

Snow or rain tonight and Sunday; increasing easterly winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

BAD INCENDIARY FIRE IN MIDDLESEX VILLAGE

Fire Set in Three Places—Hard Fight to Save Building—Culprit Unknown

The Webber mansion at the corner of Middlesex and Webb streets, Middlesex Village, was gutted by fire early this morning, and that the structure was not burned to the ground was due to the active work of the firemen who responded to an alarm from box 512. When the firemen arrived on the scene the upper part of the building was like a roaring furnace and the flames were

licking the cupola on the top of the house.

The fire was of incendiary origin, it having been started in at least three different places. The incendiary laid his plans well but, like many other plans, part of it went wrong, and the fire was discovered shooting through the roof before a fire which was started

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MRS. H. O'SULLIVAN DEAD

WIFE OF PROMINENT CITIZEN
DIED LAST NIGHT—HAD BEEN
ILL FOR SOME MONTHS

By the death of Mrs. Hannah O'Sullivan, wife of Humphrey O'Sullivan, which occurred late yesterday afternoon at her home, 105 Butterfield street, the city loses one of its most respected residents, and St. Patrick's church one of its faithful and earnest parishioners. Mrs. O'Sullivan was known throughout the city as a true Christian and a great friend to the needy, and the sad news of her death will be a keen blow to all who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was born in Ireland and came to Lowell when quite young. She was a charitable woman and actively identified with the parish work of St. Patrick's church. Possessed of a retiring disposition, she carried on her work of charity in a most effective and Christianlike way, and was ever considerate of those in need, never turning a deaf ear to the slightest appeal for charity.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was taken ill several months ago and on recommendation of her physician, with a view of permanent improvement, that might come with a change of climate, plans had been made for an early trip to Peterboro, N. H. It was in June of the past year that Mrs. O'Sullivan suffered a shock while at St. Clements, Mich., and for a time her condition was serious. When her condition warranted it, she returned home, and since then everything that medical skill could suggest was done for her. Yesterday forenoon she seemed to rally, but late in the afternoon she suffered a relapse and death relieved her of all sufferings.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Humphrey O'Sullivan, one of Lowell's best known residents, and a niece, Miss Anna Walsh of Boston, and both have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will be held Monday morning and it is expected that Cardinal O'Connell and Rt. Rev. Bishop Anderson will assist at the ceremony.

Mr. O'Sullivan today received a letter of condolence from Mayor Curley of Boston.

WHAT DYSPEPLETS WILL DO FOR YOU

Undigested food in your stomach ferment and then your stomach becomes sour. You have nausea, belching of gas, burp, and perhaps vomiting of acid or bitter matters.

You should take Dys-pep-lets—the best combination of the best digestives, carminatives and correctives. They give prompt relief, are pleasant to take, and agreeable in action. Made by Hood and therefore good—an elegant product of up-to-date pharmacy. Get a bottle of your druggist today.

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SUNDAY
Special Dinner 50c

Chicken Broth au jus
Broiled Chicken au Jus
Roast Stuffed Turkey
Roast Stuffed Spring Chicken
Giblet Souce
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Creamed Peas
Combination Salad, Cucumber and Tomato Dressed
Steamed Fruit Pudding, Hard Sauce
Coffee

HALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

Every action that tends to strengthen the relations of this store with its customers we hail gladly. Nothing can be gained by barking back to past errors—unintentional wrongs—except to learn by the experience and see that they do not occur again. There have been many such due to carelessness and misunderstandings. Time alone can remove their efforts. But we started in the right direction—and we are continuing in the right direction. If antagonism between buyer and employee ever arises here, we shall be very glad to know it from the buyer's viewpoint alone, and we'll consider it a privilege to adjust the wrong.

LADIES

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GERMAN TROOPS MAKE NEW DENT IN FRENCH LINE

Crown Prince's Forces Hammering Salient in French Lines West of the Meuse—German Attacks Near Fort Vaux Repulsed—Austrian Transport Sunk—More Steamers Lost

NAVAL ACADEMY

Cong. Rogers Recommends Lowell Boys for Annapolis

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Representative Rogers has made the following recommendations for filling the naval emergency appointment from the 5th Massachusetts district to the Naval Academy at Annapolis: Principal, Alvin S. Pearson; Lowell; alternate, John P. Farley; Lowell;

and third alternate, Lloyd L. Tower.

Meade T. Pearson

second alternate, Lloyd L. Tower.

Pepperell; third alternate, J. F. Welch, Jr.; Lowell.

Pearson, the principal in the appointment under the new law giving an additional midshipman for each congressional district, led in the last examination, and was alternate in the nomination made in the fall by Mr. Rogers, in filling appointments under the former apportionment.

RICHARDS.

Meade S. Pearson, the principal, is the son of Attorney Fisher II. and Mrs. Pearson of 20 Wentworth avenue. He is 16 years of age and attends the local high school, where he is a captain of one of the companies. He is a graduate of the Varnum grammar school.

John P. Farley, the first alternate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Farley of 110 Sixth street, the former a member of the law firm of Farley & Tierney. Mr. Farley is also 16 years old and graduates from high school this year. He is not in the regiment this season. He was also graduated from the Varnum school.

John P. Welch, Jr., the third alternate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Welch of 79 Livingston avenue. His father is president of the firm of Welch Bros. in Middle street. He is a junior in high school and is a member of the life and drum corps. He is 17 years old.

Lloyd L. Tower, the second alternate, is a Pepperell boy.

Unofficial advice from Berlin stated that Ambassador Tiers had forwarded a preliminary report. It had not arrived early today.

Administration officials have agreed to defer any decisive step until a full opportunity has been allowed the imperial government to present its side of the case.

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THE PARK BOARD

Henry F. Carr Said
Farewell to His
Colleagues

Henry F. Carr, defeated for park commissioner by Robert F. Marden, made a sort of farewell speech to his brother members on the park board last night. Henry admitted he had made mistakes, but said they were honest ones. He paid a tribute to his successor and allowed there wasn't any reason why Robert F. Marden wouldn't make a good park commissioner.

Last night's meeting was not a life of a great deal of business. Frederic A. Fisher, appearing for the Oaklands Improvement association, urged the acceptance by the park board of the Kaiser land in the Oaklands, and which had been offered for park purposes. He said that the offer of the land is a business proposition, as the donor of the land is a hard-headed business man. He didn't want to have the park board in the dark in the matter.

Mr. Carr said the proposition had all the earmarks of a land scheme and he hoped the board would not take action until after the expiration of his term as park commissioner. He moved that action be deferred and it was so voted.

The request of Edward Rowe for permission to construct an entrance-way for private boat house across the land leased by the department, in Varnum avenue, was refused, because it was found that the land had been leased by the Locks & Canals for park purposes.

Another Varnum avenue resident, George E. Hawes, asked permission to tie a boat along the river bank opposite his home in order that he might keep an eye on it. Mr. Greene thought it might be well to have a public landing at that point. Mr. Carr suggested that it might be well to have the Pawtucketville Improvement association petition.

Petitions for the removal of trees were referred to the committee on trees. Mr. Weed, reporting for the committee on parks, submitted the following report which was accepted:

That the deer paddock be established on Fort Hill park immediately above the nursery.

That a bed of shrubbery, to utilize part of the new shrubs bought last fall, be set out on the South common near the corner of Thorndike and Summer streets.

That the light on the North common, which now interferes with the use of the ball diamond, be taken out and replaced by two lights so placed as not to interfere.

That an additional ball diamond be laid out at Shedd park.

That the wages of laborers established by the municipal council be adopted.

"The stretch on the North common is awful," said Mr. Rountree. "A well known tax-payer, John P. Curley, complained to me about the stuff dumped by the street department during the winter. It is wrong. We have to pay to remove all the stuff dumped there, and it costs considerable. And besides the odor there is anything but pleasant."

The monthly report of the superintendent was read and accepted, and then came Mr. Carr's fond farewell to his colleagues.

Mr. Carr's Farewell

"I have made mistakes," said Mr. Carr, "but they have been honest mistakes. I have done my best, however. I had a little trouble with the superintendent, but that doesn't make much difference now. I am sorry that I had to bring charges against the superintendent, but that is all history now."

"I am being succeeded by a very worthy man, Robert F. Marden. He is a man who has the best interests of the city at heart. He is the president of the board of trade, and he does very good work. Messrs. Weed and Greene are also members, and so the majority member is of the board of trade. That will mean something to the city. I saw what he did as a member of the county commission for eight months; he did a whole lot for Lowell. I feel sure his presence on the

Record of the Past

NO STRONGER EVIDENCE CAN BE HAD IN LOWELL

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

H. W. Hilliard, city fireman, 20 Osgood St., Lowell, says: "I suffered for a long time from my kidneyills before I could get anything that would do me any good. I had a dull, constant ache in the small of my back. It bent over. I could hardly get back up again, because a sharp pain would catch me. I felt as though I could hardly keep up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and caused much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the trouble."

KEEPS DOAN'S IN THE HOUSE

On July 16th, 1915, Mr. Hilliard said: "I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house although my kidneys haven't given me any trouble since I used this medicine some time ago. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are a mighty fine medicine."

Price 30c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hilliard has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Prope, Buffalo, N. Y.

board will mean much to you and to the city."

"I want to leave this board the best of friends with the members of this

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BLACK AND WHITE BALL

The Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting at the hospital tomorrow afternoon at 1 p.m. Routine business will be transacted, but the principal business will be the perfecting of arrangements for the coming black and white ball which promises to be the most novel and successful social affair of years. Tickets are in great demand, and the details of the event are being attended to in a way that ensures a delightful entertainment to all who attend.

Mrs. Adelalde Penn of Boston, who

will have charge of the production of famous paintings, will have a rehearsal of her models at Middlesex hall this afternoon. A meeting of the committee in charge of the pictures will be held before the rehearsal.

There was a cake sale under the auspices of the decorating committee, Miss Frances Maxwell, chairman, yesterday at the Bon Marche. It was very successful. The committee on tables reports that only a few are left, and they urge those who may have neglected to secure reservations to do so without delay.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

CHELSEA TEAM WON DEBATE AT THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL LAST NIGHT

"Resolved that immigration into the United States should be restricted to those who can read and write and who intend to become citizens" was the subject of the debate between the Lowell high school and the Chelsea high debating teams at the local school hall last evening. The visitors who supported the negative side were unanimously declared the winners by three judges who gave their decision without consultation. For winning the debate the Chelsea boys were awarded a banner designed by a Lowell high school boy and made by girls of the industrial school.

The hall was well filled when Mr. Carl D. Burt called to order. He explained the rules to govern the debate and the time allotted to each member. He announced that the judges would occupy seats in the rear of the hall and that upon the completion of the final arguments a decision would be rendered without consultation. The judges were Major James E. O'Donnell, Reuben H. Taylor of Westford and Frederick Snow of West Chelmsford.

The Lowell boys who upheld the affirmative side were John C. Dowd, Francis B. Whalen and Harold P. Ready. They opened, with the first motion making the first argument. He said that he and his associates would attempt to prove nine points, bearing upon the contention that there should be a literacy test in our immigration law and that furthermore, immigration should be restricted to those who intend to become American citizens. He made some good arguments to support his contention, especially dwelling on the fact that if a literacy test were necessary such men as Etter and Haywood would be deprived of their source of revenue. He said that while he would admit that these two I.W.W. leaders could read and write that they were leading bands of illiterates who, because of their ignorance, would follow. Instructions and burl bombs and even kill to win a point. He argued that other anarchist bands were composed of men who could not read or write the English language and that if a test were included in our immigration law it would keep the undesirables from this country. Fifty persons were killed in a Pennsylvania mine because a man who could not read a danger sign entered the shaft with a torch. He was still arguing when the bell rang announcing that his time was up. His colleagues argued along similar lines, and while their arguments were quite logical they were too drawn out for the time allotted.

The Chelsea side was represented by David H. Goshal, Max A. Dechter and Jacob J. Tutan. All proved exceptionally clever and convincing speakers and one very noticeable feature was that all the visitors seemed to speak with more ease and force than the Lowell trio. Their arguments showed the result of greater preparation, and also that they were keener and more eloquent speakers. One of them was considerably older than any of the Lowell boys. They took up the arguments of the affirmative and made the best of the opportunity. Another thing was that each appealed to his hearers with more emphasis. One fell upon the sympathies of the audience, another spoke upon statistics and the other told of the great work that had been accomplished in this country, which he termed "home of opportunity" as a result of admitting the illiterate immigrant. David Goshal opened for the negatives and he said that our present laws are entirely adequate to keep out undesirables and that a literacy test would keep out many desirable ones. The other Chelsea boy spoke in support of the first speaker's contention.

After a brief intermission, during which a very pleasing musical program was carried out the debaters returned to the platform. John C. Dowd argued in rebuttal for the affirmative and Jacob J. Tutan for the negatives. The latter was the first to speak. He delivered a most eloquent and comprehensive argument, speaking on what had been done in this country by the illiterate immigrant. The Lowell boy, John C. Dowd then attempted to break down the argument of the previous speaker, and while he made a fine argument, it did not contain the logic or the facts that were in-

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REMAINS OF MRS. MARY MCCLUSKEY LAID AT REST IN ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY

One of the largest and most representative funerals held in this city for a long time took place this morning when the remains of Mrs. Mary McCluskey, wife of John McCluskey and mother of Dr. Richard J. McCluskey who were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery after impressive services at St. Michael's church. The funeral took place from her home, 246 Methuen street and the cortego consisting of about fifty carriages, headed by broughams filled with beautiful floral offerings proceeded to the church in West Sixth street, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Francis J. Mullin as deacon and Rev. Henry Tattan as sub-deacon. Rev. James Lynch acted as master of ceremonies. Seated in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R. and Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, both of St. Patrick's church; Rev. John Gliday of St. Patrick's church, Lawrence; Rev. O. J. Galigan, pastor of St. Margaret's church, this city; Rev. Eugene Carney of Roxbury and Rev. Walter O'Brien of Roxbury.

The choir augmented for the occasion rendered the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by William Gookin and Thomas P. Boulger. At the offertory Miss Catharine V. Hennessy rendered Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation Mrs. Hugh Walker sang "Domine Jesu Christe." The solos of the Liberians were sustained by John J. Dalton and James E. Donnelly sang the solo of De Profundis. Miss Ella Reilly presided at the organ and Thomas P. Boulger conducted the choir.

The ushers at the house and church were Frank P. McGilly, Dr. John T. Donohue, John J. Mahoney and John V. Donoghue. The bearers were John J. McCann, Frank T. Morrissey, Dr. T. J. Ballaran, Dr. Frank Brady, Jeremiah Sullivan, James Hennessy and Dr. Joseph

The array of floral tributes was strikingly beautiful and varied, showing in a most emphatic manner the sorrow for deceased and the sympathy for her family. A blanket of roses was laid over the casket while in addition to the floral offerings there was a great number of spiritual bouquets.

Among the floral offerings placed on the grave were a large floral blanket from the family and artistic designs from the friends, including Mrs. Ellen Connors and family, F. T. Morrissey and family, Mrs. Ellen T. Joyce and family, teachers of Lakeview Avenue school, Miss Sarah Smith, Misses Susie, Mary and Annie Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Morrissey, John V. Donoghue, James Hennessy, James Carney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flynn and family, Miss Halloran, Mrs. McNamee and Miss Elsie Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenman and family, John and Anna Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. John McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Duggett and family, Miss Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dalton, Miss Mary J. Collins, Miss Delta Roarke, William J. Collins, Miss Margaret and Mary Owens, James T. Owens and others. Spiritual bouquets were offered by the following:

Mrs. Margaret Keegan, Mrs. McSorley, Mrs. Misses McHugh, Miss Mary Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Italian, Miss Mary J. McNamee, Miss Rose Daugherty and Anna Bradley, Misses Bridget Rice, Miss Mary L. Doherty, Misses Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Donohue and family, Mrs. L. McGilley, Miss Margaret Connors, Miss Elizabeth Joyce, Mr. C. H. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Callahan and family, Mrs. Catherine Gribble, Martin Hausey and family, Mrs. James J. and Cecilia, Mrs. Cello and family, Mrs. Anthony Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. David Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. David Sorenson and Mrs. Carson.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committee prayers were read by Rev. Francis J. Mullin, pastor, Rev. Fr. Callahan, Rev. Fr. Hoffman and Rev. Fr. O'Brien of Roxbury.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

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Safety Dept.

The following report has been submitted for the month of March, by Dr. Plunkett, who has charge of the first aid department at the U. S. Cartridge Co. plants:

Minor accidents treated once.....	551
Disability due to sickness.....	172
Number re-treated.....	18

Treated at hospital.....
Number losing time.....
Number of men treated during the month.....

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CLOSING OF MISSION

SERVICES AT ST. PATRICK'S TO MORROW AT 3—SERMON LAST EVENING BY REV. FR.

BIG ALLIED CONFERENCE

Discussion of Economic and Commercial Questions at Session in Paris April 20

PARIS, April 8.—The conference of the entente allies for discussion of economic and commercial questions will assemble in Paris on April 20. It will be attended by many distinguished delegates, including a number of cabinet ministers from the various countries. The sessions will extend over four days. President Poincaré will preside at the opening. The principal topic of discussion will be mutual exchange of commodities under a tariff system favorable to the allied nations. Premier Hughes of Australia, who will be a delegate, is expected to take an advanced position for a joint tariff system which will establish minimum rates among the allies and their colonies.

POLICE STOPPED FIGHT

Boxers and Referee at Moody Club. Exhibition Taken to Station—Two Youths Knocked Out

Police interference resulted in the postponement of the regular weekly entertainment of the Moody Athletic Club scheduled to be held at the Playhouse last night when Sergeant David Petrie and Inspectors Walsh and Clark arrested two of the principals in one of the preliminary engagements and Patsy Sweeney, the referee.

Some time later at the police station Victor Malo, James Spillane and Patsy Sweeney were booked for engaging in a public boxing exhibition. They were bailed, bonds being set at \$200 for each. Spillane and Malo are two boys who were matched for a bout.

The Entertainment

The show started off like all previous entertainments conducted by the club and as customary there was a large attendance. The report was circulated throughout the audience early in the evening that all those who were to participate in the evening's program had arrived, and thus satisfied, the members sat back in their seats to await developments. As will be seen, the developments came early and wholly in an unexpected fashion.

The first event of the evening brought together Jimmy Burke and Young Brick, two athletes of the pa-

perweight variety. These gladiators at the start gave promise of putting up an exciting exhibition, but before the round had elapsed Brick's right hand in contact with Burke's jaw in such a manner that the latter went to sleep on the carpet and Young Brick was declared the winner.

The second preliminary introduced Young Malo and Young Lane, both Lowell boys. The pair went at it hammer and tongs from the bell, but like the preceding number the end came quickly, Lane putting over a sleep producer before half the round was concluded.

With the preliminary bouts over the crowd started calling for the semi-final number, which was to have been between Tommy Doyle of this city and Billie Woods of Manchester. Doyle is a great favorite locally, and many were overheard to express the opinion that the local lad would win easily over his Manchester opponent.

But the semi-final boys were very quickly appearing and the members quickly sensed trouble.

Many who were on the stage were seen scurrying from their seats and these later wended their way to the balcony. Passing by one of the boxes in which newspapermen were seated one of the prominent members of the

club gave the first intimation of what had happened to cause the delay. "The house is pitched," he said, and they ducked for a dark spot in the gallery.

Then came definite news from one closely affiliated with the directors of the club, when Bernard Horan, official announced stepped inside the ropes and in rather dramatic fashion said: "Owing to the fact that members of the Lowell police department have interfered with the club in arresting two of the preliminary boys and the referee, tonight's meeting is postponed. Coupons for tonight's entertainment will be good for the show to be conducted next Friday evening."

Following the announcement the members got up from their seats quietly and left the house in a very orderly manner. Once out on the street, however, they gave voice to their feelings in no uncertain manner and sentiment was strong against the arresting officers and their superiors whose orders they were carrying out.

The main attraction was to have been between Eddie Kelly of New York and Eddie Murphy of South Boston. The directors of the club had arranged an all-star bill and the members were deeply incensed at being interfered with by the police.

A large crowd hung around the street in front of the Playhouse for some time after the arrests had been made but no money was asked to be refunded.

Arraigned in Court

Victor Mello and James Spillane of this city and Patrick J. Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with engaging in a public boxing match or exhibition. Through their counsel, Edward J. Tierney, pleas of not guilty were entered and their cases were continued until next Wednesday, each being held under \$200 bonds, the same bail as was given last night when they were arrested.

Mello and Spillane were in the sec-

ond preliminary of the entertainment held under the auspices of the Moody club at the Playhouse in Shattuck street last night and Sweeney, is the former well known boxer, who acted as referee.

One session of the police court next Wednesday will be devoted entirely to the hearing of cases connected with the Moody club.

BAD INCENDIARY FIRE

Continued

under the main stairway made much headway. If the fire had burned through the stairs it would have been difficult for the firemen to get at the centre of the blaze as rapidly as they did, and the building in all probability would have been burned to the ground. Wiping waste saturated with spirit of turpentine, on which was set a lighted candle, was placed under the front stairway, in the pantry and in a sleeping room in the rear of the house and the attic of the building was evidently well saturated with turpentine or some other highly inflammable liquid for there is plenty of evidence to show that the flames swept over the floor rapidly.

Up to a few weeks ago the building was occupied by Henri Tousignant, a real estate man, and it is also said that he was the owner, but a report is current that he recently transferred the property to another party. Mr. Tousignant, it is understood, is now living in Faverhill.

Firemen Nearly Overcome

It was shortly after 3 o'clock this morning when one of the residents in the vicinity noticed flames shooting through the roof, and at 3:15 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 513, which is located at the junction of Pawtucket and Middlesex streets. When the fire department arrived on the scene the flames were shooting through the roof and the cupola was ablaze.

Engine 2 soon had a line of hose laid and a few seconds later Hose 8 had another line working. Upon breaking through the front door a blaze was discovered under the stairway leading to the second floor, but this was soon extinguished. The lines were drawn up to the attic and as the door leading to the top of the building was locked, the firemen's progress was obstructed by flames which were rapidly licking their way through the stairway.

The smoke poured through the house in dense volumes and the fumes from the burning oil were so stifling that it was necessary to open every window in the house in order that the firemen could work without being overcome. All evidence of what was used to start the fire in the upper portion of the house was wiped out by the fire other than the condition of the upper floor which showed that in all probability it was set in different corners and then some inflammable liquid poured over the floor.

A lively blaze was also discovered in the pantry on the first floor. In this room the drawers had been pulled out and a hole broken in the plastering in order to give the fire a good draft and in one of the closets was found a large piece of waste saturated with spirit of turpentine.

In several of the rooms in the house where closets and drawers were built in the drawers were pulled out and strawn about the floor in order to give plenty of draft.

Wind Blew Candle Out

In a sleeping room on the second floor and in the rear of the building was found a board which had been pulled away from the wall on which was a piece of waste saturated with turpentine on which was a candle which had burned down to within an inch of the waste. The wind which came up through the partition evidently extinguished the candle before it reached the waste.

It is thought that the house was entered by the incendiary several hours before the fire was discovered, the candles were lighted and that he was miles away when the fire was discovered. It is estimated that the loss will be in the vicinity of \$2000.

The house is one of the oldest as well as best houses in that section of the city, it being up-to-date in every particular and was formerly occupied by the Webber family, but in recent years it has had several tenants.

When the premises were inspected by State Officer Hale, Chief Saunders of the fire department, and a representative of The Sun this morning, the former stated that there was no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin for even this morning the strong odor of turpentine permeated the house.

The identity of the incendiary is suspected by the police and the person in question may be located during the day and if he is not able to give a good account of his whereabouts prior to the fire or give some clue as to who set the fire, he may be placed under arrest.

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Miss Helen Whitcomb of this city has been chosen secretary of the Gloucester Home Garden association. Miss Whitcomb is teaching school in Gloucester.

Mrs. Mary McDermott, proprietor of the Creamery Lunch restaurant, and Mrs. Frank McDermott left yesterday for an extended trip to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Charles Sturtevant and her son, Winfield Hammond, arrived in Lowell last night from Detroit. They are guests of Mrs. Harriet W. Sturtevant of Nesmith street.

"Loyalty" was the subject of Rev. E. D. Davidson at a revival meeting held in the Paige Street Baptist church last evening. Dr. Davidson also preached in the afternoon.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Elkhorn grange the third and fourth degrees were conferred on large classes by Deputy Nat of North Salem. It was announced that the grange would hold a "bird night" on May 11, at which time Stanley R. Townsend of the State Auditorium society will give an illustrated lecture.

Two Lowell men were honored at the big G.A.R. convention held this week in Boston, with veterans from all over the state. Capt. George E. Worthen was elected a delegate to the National G.A.R. encampment to be held in Kansas City, Mo., in August, and Frank Peavey was elected to the council of administration.

The annual meeting of the Lowell high school alumni association will be held at the high school next Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Nurses Alumnae association of the Lowell hospital met at the hospital yesterday and accepted seven new members into the association. Dr. Simpson gave an interesting illustrated talk on "The Man and the Microbe." After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

The Y.M.C.A. will hold an important meeting in the society rooms tomorrow morning after the 11 o'clock mass.

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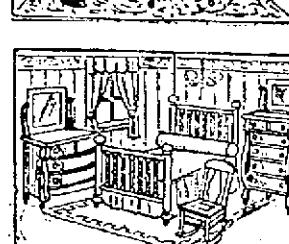
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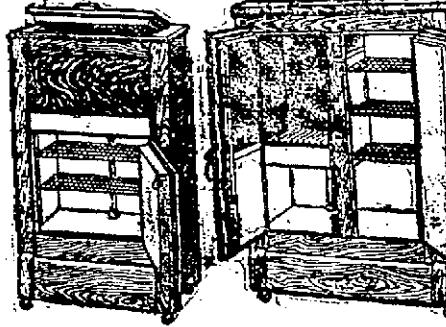
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THE HAVERHILL RIOT

We notice with regret a tendency in some quarters to keep alive the bitterness resulting from that unfortunate conflict of Monday night in Haverhill. Our advice to all concerned is to drop it, inasmuch as to stir up religious prejudice is one of the most deplorable things that can be done to any community. We who remember the plague of it that swept this city shortly before the Spanish-American war, can say from experience that it is worse than smallpox and pestilence. It is the supplanting of the gospel of Christian love by that of Satanic hate and from the calamity of such a disease of the imagination, every good citizen may well exclaim O Lord deliver us.

Free speech and freedom of religious worship are two rights of American citizenship that must ever be held sacred and inviolate; but care must be taken that liberty of speech shall not be so abused as to overthrow absolute freedom of religious worship.

What was it that led to the trouble at Haverhill?

Simply an anti-Catholic lecturer who has given serious offense to Catholics in different parts of the country by the bitterness, and as they assert the wholly groundless charges he makes against them, got a permit to give a course of such lectures not in a church or a private hall, mind you, but in the city hall.

They had heard of his tirades in Lawrence and elsewhere and they said this man should not be given the use of the city hall in which to assail a class of citizens who are part owners of the building. Certain citizens protested. Mayor Bartlett wisely refused to grant the permit; but the aldermen overruled him as they had power to do under the charter.

It seems to us that Mayor Bartlett took the proper stand in the matter, and it was upon the decision of this question that the whole trouble arose. It is undoubtedly a fact that the lecturer would not have been interfered with in any manner whatsoever if he had not been given the use of a city building. Under like conditions, similar trouble is liable to occur in almost any city. The people are not willing to have their school buildings or their city hall used for sectarian purposes, and the Protestant ministers who are continually harping upon this very point place themselves in a very inconsistent light when they insist that an anti-Catholic lecturer must have a city building in which to exploit his theories and make his attacks while incidentally having an eye upon the receipts of the box office.

In replying to the ministers it seems to us that Mayor Bartlett put the whole matter in a very forcible light when he said:

"Noticing that the shock of my declining to grant the use of the city hall for these lectures falls with marked violence upon your belief in free speech, may I have the temerity to ask this: If some antagonist had desired the use of the city hall to attack the work and tenets of the Protestant church or of the public schools, or of certain noble and patriotic organizations—to some of which I have the honor of belonging—and I had refused such use (as I unquestionably should), because prejudicial to the public peace and the public welfare, would your reverend body have protested and censured such refusal or would they have approved and applauded?"

It will be noted that the lecturer charged an admission which indicates that he pursues this calling as a means of making money. There was a time shortly before the Spanish-American war when a man who announced himself as an "ex-Catholic" or better still an "ex-priest" could make money by going on lecture tours under the auspices of such societies as are backing the Somerville lecturer who figured in the trouble at Haverhill. We sincerely hope that no such state of fanaticism or religious insanity will ever return.

The late Archbishop Williams, a most saintly divine, exhorted the Catholics of his diocese at that time not to pay any attention to the "anti" lecturers. "If you do not notice them," he said, "they will subside much sooner than if you get up a fight with them." His advice was voiced by the Catholic clergy throughout the diocese and was faithfully followed by their flocks except in a few instances; but it was found that the silence of the class attacked was cited as a proof that the charges made could not be denied. Nevertheless, the archbishop's advice prevented many outbreaks such as that which occurred at Haverhill the other night.

Had this wise policy been followed there would have been no trouble in Haverhill. If the citizens aggrieved were ignored in the matter, after making their protest, they could have taken legal measures if necessary to prevent the use of the city building for any such purpose. The riot that ensued is a most regrettable matter which every law-abiding citizen of the commonwealth will condemn. There is no excuse for mob rule in this state and it will always injure those who resort to it. The people who made this grave blunder in Haverhill may not realize its seriousness at the present time; but they will undoubtedly realize it fully later on. They caused a rumpus which threatens to stir up religious strife in a most regrettable manner even outside their own city, although it is the earnest hope of every good citizen that sane counsels will prevail so that the trouble will be confined to Haverhill and not allowed to spread like a conflagration among excitable people.

THE CONCORD RIVER

The fame of the Concord river is known throughout the world wherever American literature at its best is read, for it was immortalized by Thoreau, Emerson, Longfellow, Hawthorne and the other great writers of their time. In their books and poems it is a smooth, silver stream gliding between wooded banks with bays and little inlets that are the delight of the canoeist. Those who have begun their acquaintance with it at North Billerica and paddled against the stream found all that was described; those who know it in Lowell found that it was otherwise. Our Concord, alas! is a muddy, turbid stream, filled with dyestuff mill refuse, chemicals, and in its shallows instead of silver sand is a heterogeneous collection of tomato cans, kettles, barrels, and many other things that Thoreau never thought lovely.

Our Concord as seen from some of the bridges may still appeal to the eye but unfortunately it is now offensive to the olfactory sense. While winter kept it locked up in icy bands it did not smell so bad, but when the released stream ploughed up the accumulations in its bed, it was not redolent of the bower of roses that the poet sang about. Much of the mal-

ter, the job of cleaning it up will have to be attempted in earnest some day.

THE FLOWER SHOW

The large display of flowers and shrubs on exhibition in Colonial and Middlesex halls for the past two days was something of which Lowell may well be proud. In the quality of the exhibits, in variety, in beauty of species, arrangement and color, it came up to any exhibit that has been held for years in this part of the country, though of course not so extensive as the great horticultural displays of Boston. Yesterday it gave our people without cost an education in taste and beauty and the thousands who availed of the opportunity of seeing it were loud in praise of the enterprise of the board of trade and the special committees of the Middlesex Women's Club.

The great drawback, and one that could not be avoided, was lack of room, for the exhibit could have been spread out in a space three times as large. Once again, as during the great "Made in Lowell" exhibition, the need for a public hall was brought home to the public by an argument that cannot be put down. When Lowell has an appropriate hall for this purpose, we can find use for it, but even without the hall the flower show ought to be made an annual event.

Apart from its esthetic appeal, the flower show proved to Lowell that flower and shrub cultivation is rapidly growing into the proportions of a great industry in the neighborhood of Lowell. Boston offers a constant market to local growers, and the opening up of several new florists' establishments in this city for the past few years reveals possibilities here also. A significant and gratifying fact emphasized at the local show was the number of awards that have been given to our growers, and the new varieties that in some cases have been evolved. When Lowell industries are listed, let us not forget to mention the nurseries of flower, shrub and vegetable growers who claim Lowell as its immediate environment for their place of residence.

RUMORS OF PEACE

There is a growing conviction in this country that Germany would come out openly for peace were it not that the German people have been fed on news of victories until disappointment would be dangerous for the German government. Accordingly in all official utterances for some time, German leaders have cleverly striven to give the impression that they are willing to end the war without seeming to sue for peace. The recent speech of Bethmann-Hollweg was a notable instance of this effort to convey two impressions. To Germany it gave no sign of weakness; to the allies it gave a loophole for looking deeper into the situation. Meantime the allies can see in it an admission that Germany no longer hopes for the great victories she announced in the early days of the campaign and while it may be premature to say that the allies can win a sweeping victory, it is a foregone conclusion that Germany cannot beat the allies, unless she can work miracles.

If Germany sees, then, that hope of a decisive victory is vain, why is it that she does not sue for peace? Because there is always the hope that by hanging on to her great gains she can make England feel the strain of finance sufficiently to arouse a desire for peace all around. England and the other allies must face enormous taxation after the war, and while they want to beat Germany they do not intend to continue the war to such a point that victory would be as bitter a defeat. Indications now are that the allies will begin a great of-

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fensive along the line as soon as the German offensive fails, and if the allies in their turn fail to break through the German lines, it is unlikely that the present deadlock will be long continued. The side that can hold out can win and there are no indications of peace as yet, despite the frequent rumors.

CITY DUMPS

At the suggestion of motorized apparatus for drawing city refuse a short time ago Commissioner Morse stated that all existing city dumps are almost filled and that soon the city will be compelled to go long distances for a dumping place. If the object of the city is always to make new land, this may be so, but it would seem that there are many points within the city where ashes might be dumped with advantage.

At the present time the city is dumping refuse at the lower levels of the North common where the play of the children and the action of the weather caused great depressions. At other spots on both commons hundreds of loads of ashes might be dumped and graded as a preliminary bringing the commons into shape. Better loads of ashes that serve a useful purpose than the loads of ice and filth that make trouble for the park department.

The low-lying meadows near Hale's brook on Hale street would afford the city a spacious dump for years, and the suggestion has been frequently made that this region be so used. The overflowing of the banks here makes sudden stretches and leaves bad odors at some seasons of the year.

While being used as such, city dumps are a source of annoyance to the locality in which they are, but when the work is done they are a great improvement and add considerably to the value and appearance of the land. The aim should be for the city to attend first to its own needs and to use the land that it has graded and developed.

ROOSEVELT IS IN

Roosevelt is in, with both feet, and harpiny is out. It promises to be the 1912 situation all over again with Roosevelt either ruling or wrecking the republican fortunes. There is absolutely no element of surprise in his belated decision, for everybody with a five-year memory could decide without help that Theodore Roosevelt was not only ready but willing. Now that the great step is taken his followers are becoming alarmed, for he has an unfortunate knack of making enemies at awkward times. In contrast the Hughes candidacy is appealing to the thoughtful and the more conservative, and the democrats are watching the outcome with interest.

President Wilson's warmest supporters would rather see Roosevelt in the right than Hughes whose qualities are very like those of the present chief executive. It would not be Roosevelt unless he herded his opponents soundly and he is now turning the vials of his wrath on the placid chief justice. Unless the American people are carried away by war hysteria, they will not select for a third term a disturber whose reputation for emotionalism and practical politics does not recommend him for a crisis in our history.

BUSINESS SITUATION

A review of some of the journals that make a specialty of keeping track of the business situation reveals encouraging conditions everywhere. Prosperity is unchanged, the main deterrent factor being a scarcity of material and labor. The retail trade is sound, manufacturing is brisk and the volume of trade offered the railroads is the largest in the history of the country.

In March President Elliott de-lated at a conference in Washington before the interstate commerce commission that the volume of business offered the New Haven road was twenty-five per cent larger than had ever been offered before. Congestion at yards and terminals has not yet stopped and if there is any complaint is that the country has too much business to handle satisfactorily. Foreign trade is exceeding all predictions and the outlook for the United States is rosy indeed.

SEEN AND HEARD

Trying to guess who it is when the telephone rings provides the average woman with lots of excitement.

When Charlie Morse gets around to street paving he ought not to forget Market street, from Court to Palmer. A house fell down there the other day, rolled into a hole and it required a derrick to pull it out.

Not Yet Raised

"You know I told you a few days after I got my new job that the boss said he'd raise my wages in a month or so."

"Yes, and didn't he?"

"No, I misunderstood him. He meant he'd try and raise my first week's wages by that time. I haven't got it yet."—Sister Stories

Next Men Are Like Him

Evelyn is very cowardly and her father decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter.

"Father," she said at the close of his lecture, "when you see a cow, don't you think it's silly?"

"Not with seven."

"Aint you 'fraid when it thunders?"

"No," with laughter. "Oh, yes silly child."

"Papa," said Evelyn, solemnly, "ain't you 'fraid of nothing in the world but me?"

Father Was Fooled

In these days of school education children learn that their fathers and mothers know very little about

Nora and I had not seen her father the other day, with her little blue eyes full of tears.

"Oh, daddy," she wailed, "I've just

fallen and bumped my patella."

"Dear, dear! Poor little girl," said father sympathetically as, with the best intentions in the world, he bent to examine her elbow.

Nora drew herself angrily away.

"Humph!" she snorted, with a superior air. "I said my patella—that's not my elbow. My elbow's my great sesamoid!"

A Lesson Learned

Hainilton Fish, Jr., told a war story at a smoker at the officers' training camp in Plattsburgh.

"Two brothers, Russians," he said, "were captured in the Carpathians and sent to a prison camp in Germany."

Their mother heard nothing from them for a long while, and the poor woman was nearly distracted. Then, at last, she got a letter from the older brother, Plotr.

"Dear mother," he wrote, "here I am in the lovely German prison camp. I have a beautiful room, with a bath. The bed is comfortable, clean sheets every week. Good food and plenty of it. Beer to drink and cigars to smoke. I am very happy." Plotr.

"P. S.—Brother Ivan was shot this morning for complaining."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Typical Lawrence Trick

Here is a story that a local man tells, but for which I cannot vouch.

It seems that he has a sister who is right-up-to-the-minute when it comes to styles, or at least wants to be. She

sent down town the other night to get a pair of shoes, and wanted a pair of "those glossy black" ones.

Her brother undertook the task of getting them for her, and returned them with a good pair of shoes, but of the ordinary black variety.

"They fitted perfectly, but did not satisfy the miss, who wanted the "glossy black" kind. The brother tried to mollify her, but to no avail. Finally he agreed to change them for her. That night he obtained some stove polish, and taking the shoes into the cellar, gave them perfectly exquisite glossy polish with the stove polish. He returned them to the sister who was delightedly pleased with them. She has not worn them yet, the brother says, but when she does discover the deceit, if she does discover it, he expects to get all that is coming to him.—Lawrence Telegram.

The Game of Life

This life is but a game of cards, which mortals have to learn; each shuffles, cuts and deals the pack.

And each a trump doth turn.

Some bring a high card to the top, and others bring a low, some hold a hand quite flush of trumps.

While others none can show.

Some shuffle with a practiced hand, and pack the cards with care, and so they know that they are dealt.

Where all the leaders are.

Thus fools are made the dupes of rogues.

While rogues each other cheat, and he is very wise indeed.

Who never meets defeat.

When playing, some throw out the ace.

The counting cards to save, some play the deuce and some the ten.

But many play the knave.

Some play for money—some for fun.

But none for worldly fame, but until the game's played out can they count upon their gain.

When hearts are trumps we play for love, and pleasure rules the hour, no thoughts of sorrow check our joy in beauty's rosy bower.

We sing, we dance, sweet verses make.

Our cards at random play, and white one trump remains at top.

Our game's a holiday.

When diamonds chance to crown the top.

The players stake their gold.

And heavy sums are

SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

CARD OF THANKS

Jenny Wren makes her bow, and her thanks she extends.
To these merchants here, who have been her friends;
She thanks The Sun force—every one—For the excellent work that they have done;
She thanks the "Jinglers,"—the writers of verse—

The winners, and those who rhymed no worse; She thanks the readers for their kind attention, And anyone else whom she fails to mention. To all these friends Good Luck and Good Cheer!
May we meet on this Jingle Page next year!

JENNY WREN.

5 Lbs. Sugar.....	36c
Potatoes, pk.....	31c
Live Lobsters, lb....	35c
Bermuda Onions, lb....	4c
Lemons, doz.....	10c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	12c

SAUNDERS' LOWELL'S LEADING MARKET

\$2.00 Each Week

—50c—

With paper and pencil he stood there all day, He was dally by night and they took him away; At Saunders' Market—I heard some one shout, He was counting the people that went in and came out.

—C. F. IL.

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We need no public market, To bring living costs down low; For Saunders solved that problem A dozen years ago.

—M. L. D.

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50c FOR SECOND BEST
50c FOR THIRD BEST

—50c—

Where do you trade when you want the best? At Saunders. Which is the market that's stood the test? Why Saunders. When planning to save for that rainy day—who helps to stretch your pay? It's the easiest thing in the world to say—Just Saunders.

Any Sunlight store'll provide 'em, the most luscious fruit's inside 'em, Families should not be denied 'em, famous Sunlight apple pies; They're the best you've ever eaten, crust and filling can't be beaten. All your whole life they will sweeten, matchless Sunlight apple pies!

—Ada Louise.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR WEEKLY PRIZES, SAUNDERS' LEADING MARKET WILL GIVE \$1.00 EACH IN MERCHANDISE FOR THE BEST THREE JINGLES PUBLISHED DURING THE CONTEST FOR THIS FIRM.

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FIRST IN QUALITY.
FIRST IN EFFICIENCY.

Everything looked dark and gloomy, I could neither read nor write. And I realized then, quite fully, there was trouble with my sight. Straightway to LaBelle's I hastened, where I found relief and light. Now with glasses made correctly, things once more are looking bright.

—Billy.

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First payment \$4.92, following payments \$2.00 a month for ten months. This offer includes wiring, fixtures, shades and lamps. No matter how old, how large or how small your house is, modern methods make wiring it a simple matter. Ask for particulars.

Ever wish for better light? Think it over well tonight.

Make unto yourself this vow—better light I'll have right now; Wiring, fixtures, lamps and shades, at a price that surely abides. Quick decision—order now; easiest terms do we allow.

—Oh Henry.

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—29-31—
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We've jingled and we've jingled; we've said most everything. To prove that Cherry & Webb stand first in the latest styles for spring. We've compared their goods with Boston and found this the better place. Fair treatment, quality, and prices low will will always lead the race.

—Dige.

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D DESIGNER OF GOWNS, OPERA WRAPS, COSTUMES

I travelled through London, Paris and Rome, And can truthfully say there is no place like home. I saw stunning gowns the best you could get, But I'd sooner get mine from Anna Ouellette.

—Anna G.

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—Oh Henry.

The Thompson Hardware Comp'y

B Your money makes money when you spend your money at Boulgers' stores. Why? Because you save money, and money saved is money easily earned.

Buy your Shoes and Ladies' Furnishings here. How about that waist for Easter—How about those Easter shoes—How about some swell silk stockings if you're going on a cruise—How about a veil becoming—How about that Easter hat—

You will find them all at Boulgers' and have money left at that.

—Bunny.

BOULGERS' STORES

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K ALL NEXT WEEK
Marty Brooks Presents
"THE BETTING BETTYS"
A Raucy, Peppy Musical Comedy
10 PEOPLE IN PRETTY GIRLS, CLEVER COMEDIANS
—OTHER HEADLINE ATTRACTIONS—7

When a stranger comes to town, and wants to see a show, To B. F. Keith's fine theatre is the place they always go. The vaudeville of highest class, for their patrons they obtain, And the name of Keith is lauded from the Rio Grande to Maine.

—Little One.

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Price \$17.00, \$2.00 Down and \$1.00 Each Month

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—Little One.

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M Ready now to supply you with your new Easter Clothes—Shuman and Benjamin Clothes for men, Wooltex for women, and Sampeck for the boys.

The Merrimack Clothing Clothing Co., across from city hall. Have classy clothes for spring. You'd ought to give this firm a call. The young folks love the Sampeck clothes, and women love the Wooltex. The men look swell in Shuman suits, it's the store for either sex.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

O NEXT WEEK
Wm. H. Crane's Great New England Success

DAVID HARUM

Three Seasons at \$2.00 Prices

Here's to the Opera House, long may it reign, in the hearts of the people again, and again; You have pleased and amused us, made the cost suit the purse, May we hope for another next season no worse

—Scotty.

OPERA HOUSE

Every week I jingle, and every week I fail. And every week I've lauded Page and all without avail;

I eat his candy just the same, if he doesn't like my rhyme, And for purest food, and popcorn to him I'll go each time.

—Little One.

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Just step right up and say "hello," when into Prince's store you go. Just say "hello, and how do do," and "what's the best book here say you?" And then you might just ask for hints, about the nice things sold by Prince. Upstairs they'll take you, downstairs too, you'll find the stock all fresh and new.

—Oh Henry.

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You've cleansed my gown all stained with milk, And dyed my dress all trimmed with silk; Then hubby's suit you cleaned and pressed; Now friends, the firm who did it—Guess;

—Madam G.

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—VISIT US—

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I've eaten bread and butter ever since I was a kid.

But to Friend's Raisin Bread, I sure must lift my lid.

Try a plate full on your table, but let us hope and trust.

You'll remember, "Safety First" and don't eat until you dust.

—F. L. D.

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Twill soon be time to picnic in the woods or by the sea; And thoughts of outdoor lunches make the children dance with glee. Friend's Raisin Bread is their delight it tastes so good and sweet; At school, at home, indoors or out they consider it a treat.

—Dige.

BUICK CARS

Automobile Tires and Supplies

Paul Revere and his wonderful ride, through Concord and Lexington in seventy-five, Is famous in history far and wide; But the distance now wouldn't seem far, and he'd make the trip with never a jar, For living today instead of a horse Paul would ride in a Buick car.

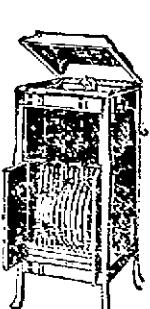
—F. E. L.

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Talking machines both large and small. At the Bon Marche you will find them all—The Columbia, Victor and Edison too. Please note the Edison's something new.

—Bunny.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

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ONE DOLLAR FOR JINGLE FOR THIS SPACE

In every way the Bon Marche has reached a proud position. For bargains rare, and prices fair, they fear no competition. They always advertise the truth about each new attraction. And nothing is considered sold, until there's satisfaction.

—W. J.

REJECTS PEACE OFFERS

Reply by Lord Cecil to Speech of German Chancellor—No Peace Until Belgium is Restored

LONDON, April 8.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, made a sharp reply last night to the speech in the Reichstag of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial chancellor.

Conversing with American correspondents on behalf of the foreign office, Lord Robert said the suggestion that Germany might abandon her submarine warfare if Great Britain relaxed her food blockade was hardly likely to be entertained by Great Britain, which had no faith that Germany would make any change regarding submarine warfare would be kept.

Germany slackened her submarine warfare for some time when the operations of the British navy deprived her of the necessary number of submarines, said Lord Cecil, but has now begun again. I am convinced that Germany cannot be trusted to keep any promise.

Peale Speech No Peace Overture. Referring to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement that Great Britain alone was responsible for the continuation of the war, and that he made proposals last September, to which he had received no reply, Lord Roberts said:

"It may be well to make a clear answer to this. By singling out separate powers and the like, the Chancellor endeavors to sow mischief and distrust among them, but he has failed. The allies stand together and have pledged themselves to make peace in common. The chancellor knows this well."

He knows, too, and the people of Germany whom he deludes should know that nothing in any public speech he makes can ever form the basis of peace overtures.

"These periodical speeches in the Reichstag are cunning blends of bombast and peaceful protestations. Through them all runs the deliberate design to nourish German hatred of England above all her allies, and bolster the fiction that the German government are fighting a defensive war to forestall and prevent that which the German government most fears—a popular demand in Germany for peace. Never can the allies afford this attitude by taking it as an overture."

Principle of Nationality. "It is clear," Lord Robert continued, "that the Germans themselves did not make any proposals, in spite of what the chancellor now pretends. Even if he were sincere, and in the precise proportion as we believe him sincere, we reject with indignation and contempt the basis of peace he offers."

The chancellor invokes the principle of nationality in Poland and Belgium. There are two principles of nationality. One proclaims the simple right of each man to free self-development and association with his fellows and looks to the exercise of that right through the establishment and steady development of democratic government within each country.

WATCH CHILD'S COUGH
Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane of the nostrils may mean Catarrh later. Do take the following—do something for your child. Children will not take the medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet, pleasant-tasting syrup and so effective. Just take a spoonful or two of this. Always prepare a mixture of Tussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

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Offered to City for
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Site

After a lengthy discussion, the Kirk Street Congregational church people last evening voted to accept the city's offer of \$30,000 for its site at the corner of Kirk and French streets. The society will then dispose of the building and contents in the best possible way.

The action was taken after the city authorities declined to make any other offer. The church had requested that the price be left to three appraisers, one chosen by the church, one by the city and a third selected by these two. This was discussed at length at last evening's meeting, many believing that the church should make a renewed request for an outside valuation. Finally, however, the flat offer of \$30,000 was accepted.

The meeting, which was largely attended, gave expression to the idea that the Kirk Street church, located elsewhere, either in some federated with other churches of the denomination, or in a new building of its own, could assume a more vigorous work in the city, and reach a larger number of people than though it chose to remain in its present building with the new school in such close proximity.

THE SUN JINGLE CONTEST

CLOSE OF A CONTEST THAT
BROUGHT OVER 5,000 JINGLES
FOR TWENTY ADVERTISERS

Our readers will miss the Jingle page on Saturdays after today. This form of advertising has been greatly appreciated by our clientele and has been an attraction as well as a business proposition. Our readers have taken hold of these Jingles with avidity. Over four hundred and fifty names have been registered in the contest, and they have contributed over five thousand Jingles, the largest number received in any contest of the kind conducted by Jenny Wren.

From this immense number the advertisers have been selecting only 25 a week. So you see that many of the writers have been disappointed. Yet there has been no complaint from any writer but that the game has been worth all the effort, even if no prize has been won. In fact several have sent in personal Jingles to Jenny Wren thanking her for the fun this contest has given them. In just having a chance to send in Jingles, and then reading the page, to see if their Jingles had won a prize, here is the way that "Z. Z. Z. Z." feels about it:

"Now, friends and fellow citizens, and Jenny Wren—we're done! We haven't made much money, but we, sure, have had some fun! It is fun to write the Jingles, but it still is greater fun. To watch the paper Saturday nights, and see that we have won."

Jenny Wren has been greatly pleased with the cordial reception she has received at the hands of The Sun and the people of Lowell and she takes with her many pleasant memories of the Spindle City.

One of the winners sent his wife to The Sun office to get his check for the prize money cashed. As her husband had omitted to endorse the check she had to take it home but was told that any merchant would gladly cash it for her. But she said: "Though this is a small sum of money, yet you do not know how much it means to us. My husband has been ill and is not strong enough to work, but he could write a few Jingles and this little sum will not only help us, but it has cheered him immensely."

Thus does Jenny Wren set on the human side of these contests and many are the glimpses of life that are opened up to her that, if the advertisers knew about, they would all pick winners by the needs of the Jingle rather than by the quality of the verse.

As soon as it can be done the grand prizes will be awarded and the checks will be sent the winners from The Sun office. Due mention of the grand prize winners and the winning Jingles will be printed in The Sun.

NOTICE

I have taken possession of the store of HUGH C. MCOSKER and I find that there is a quantity of his stock of Wall Papers. Moldings, Frames, Pictures, etc., left. Wishing to get them out of the way immediately, I will dispose of them for practically nothing. Come in and make your own prices. There are also some pictures and frames which have been ordered from Mr. McOske. Those who have ordered them will kindly call today and ask for same.



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Gray, A., 11 Smith st.

Green, M., 38 Bartlett st.

Griffin, S. J., 72 Willow st.

Grondine, O., 756 Allen st.

Harrington, M., 750 Broadway.

Hebert, M., 355 Lincoln st.

Healey, M. A., 120 Lawrence st.

Higgins, E., 157 Cross st.

Hoyt, A. C., 654 Chelmsford st.

Keith, A. J., 380 Bridge st.

Kelly, Mrs., 79 Princeton st.

Kontakos, C., 573 Market st.

Lamprinos, J., 417 Adams st.

Langlais, A., 48 Ward st.

Lappin, H., 87 Chapel st.

Lavole, A., 163 Hall st.

Leclair, H., 195 Mt. Hope st.

Liberty, J., 311 Middlesex st.

Locke, H. W., 381 Bridge st.

Lynch, Geo., 5 Marion st.

Lyons, Mrs., 23 Cross st.

McCaughan, J. J. & Co., 10 Coburn st.

McGarr, W., 217 Hildreth st.

McHugh, E., 608 Gorham st.

McKenna, Mrs., 8 Bowers st.

McSorley, T., 348 Bridge st.

Maguire, J. J., 38 Salem st.

Mara, Mrs. H., 96 West Sixth st.

Merrill, E. M., 49 Dover st.

Morlimer, B., 9 Morton st.

Netto, M. S., 18 Midland st.

O'Connor, E. H., 157 Lakeview ave.

O'Connor, E., 151 Moore st.

Ortner, M., 65 Whipple st.

Owens, J., 56 Common st.

Paul, Mrs., 165 Mammoth road.

Peterson, M., 157 Shaw st.

Pearakos, V., 420 Suffolk st.

Puffer, A. D. & Son, 169 Branch st.

Quinn, P., 34 North st.

Randall Grocery Co., 201 Dutton st.

Rardon, A., 556 Rogers st.

Reynolds, J., 722 Gorham st.

Riley, Rose, 214 Suffolk st.

Rourke, Mrs. A., 32 Fifth ave.

Sakalakos, S., 118 Suffolk st.

Savage, Mrs., 100 Cushing st.

Sculley, J., 51 White st.

Shapiro, Mrs., 11 Daly st.

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bully. Take Cascarets tonight and
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We do not mean that we have sold our stock of furniture to some other dealer. We are still on the ground but are soon to retire. Every article from a dust pan to a chamber set will go at some price in a very few days no matter what the cost to us. We have no regular prices on the stock. What we want is to exchange the goods for your money, and we will make a price that you cannot refuse. It will be like finding money on the roadway. We are not saying

SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BUILDING BOOM IS ON

Many Permits Taken Out By Owners — Contractors Very Hopeful for Good Season

Building operations in this city are increasing rapidly, and at the present time there are more than a score of new buildings in the course of construction, while many houses are undergoing alterations and improvements. During the first three months of this year over 150 permits for new buildings and additions were granted by the Inspector of Buildings, and during the past week 12 permits for new buildings and 24 permits for alterations were issued.

While many of the big corporations are erecting new buildings and making improvements in others, the erection of dwelling houses has shown a big increase. The majority of the new structures are two-apartment houses, but there are several other buildings under the course of construction. Many bungalows are also being erected.

The building boom is on and there is immediate need of more houses to "hold the people in town." Lack of proper housing facilities has proved a serious setback in many cities, but recently many people have invested money in dwellings and have found it a good venture. A good many permits taken out this year have been for two-apartment houses, the owner living in one-half of the house and renting the other half.

Contractors have predicted that the year 1916 will be a banner year in the building line, and if the first three months of the year can be taken as a criterion a large number of new houses will be added before the snow flies.

New Buildings
George L. Huntington has been granted a permit to erect a two-family dwelling at 22-24 Sutton street, each apartment to contain five rooms, pantry and bath. The building will have a frontage of 23 feet and extend back 47½ feet, two and one-half stories high, with pitch roof. The cost of the building will be about \$3000.

Alfred F. Andrade has been granted a permit to erect a boathouse, 12 by 26 feet, costing \$100 on the river bank at the foot of Nelson avenue.

William E. Grady is to make extensive improvements at his property, 881 Vernon avenue, and also construct a garage in the rear of the building. The interior of the house is to undergo general repairs. New floors are to be laid, a china closet built in the dining room and a new window placed in the hall. The garage in the rear will be 14 by 18 feet. The estimated cost of the alterations and new garage is \$250.

The Lawrence Mfg. Co. is to erect a garage within its yards in Collins street below Hall street. The building when completed will be 15 by 24 feet and cost about \$175.

Alterations and Improvements

Charles S. Dodge has received a permit to erect an engine room and building to connect the former with a boiler room at 67 Payne street. The engine room will be 25 by 30 feet, one story high, with flat roof and the connecting building will be 10 by 12 feet. The cost will be between \$300 and \$400.

O. A. Draper is to erect a henhouse 21 by 45 feet in Wentworth avenue. The cost of the structure will be \$250.

Jacques Boisvert, the West Centralville builder who recently acquired 15,000 square feet of land bounded by West Sixth and Carolyn streets, Bunker Hill avenue and Ferry lane, has taken out permits to erect two two and one-half story dwellings, the material to be

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Alfred J. Gauthier has been granted a permit to enlarge his blacksmith shop at 70 Aiken street.

George H. Hobson has received a permit to make alterations in his building at 409 Market street. The changes consist of erecting an inside stairway, enclosing partitions to be brick nogged and plastered on metal laths on both sides on first and second floors. The estimated cost of the improvements is \$200.

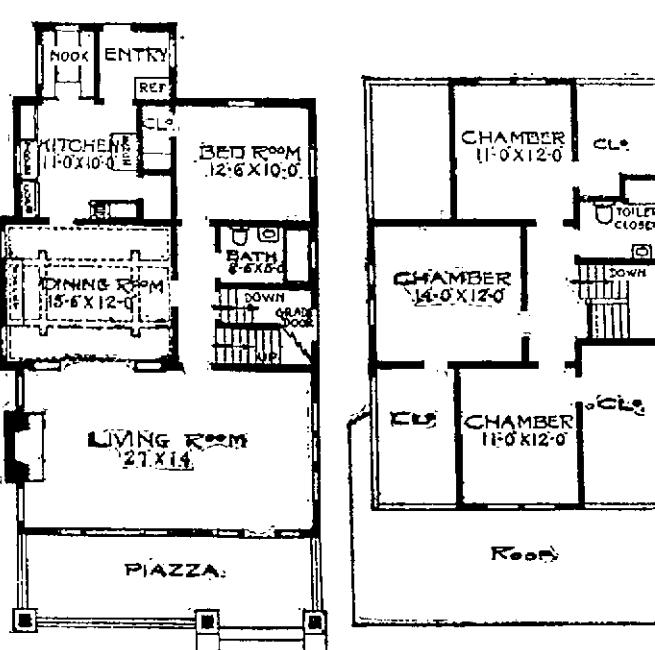
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BUNGALOW WITH NEW FEATURES



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

This two story bungalow has a bedroom on the first floor, separated from the living rooms by a hall, which leads to the bath, to the basement and to the second story. The dining room has a stationary built-in buffet. It is beamed, as shown, with built-in bookcase archway between the living room and dining room. Kitchen has an abundance of built-in cabinet space. It has also a breakfast nook at the rear, with built-in seats and table for serving breakfast and lunch. Three chambers in the second story, with a lavatory off from the hall, which could be made into a bathroom if desired. Full basement under the entire house, 7 feet deep; first story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet in the clear. Size of building, exclusive of all projections, 28 feet wide by 38 feet deep. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about \$3700.

Bertha Cheney is to add a sleeping porch, 8 by 10 feet, above the piazza at her residence, 607 Seventeenth street.

Stephen Fell has received a permit to repair the fire damage done to his property at 230-236 Cheever street. Repairs are to be made to the third store and replace a portion of the roof with new shingles. The partitions on the third floor were damaged and a large hole was burned in the roof. The cost of repairs will be about \$300.

Rosalie Tourangan is remodeling the ell of a house at 99 Gershon avenue. The cost of alterations will be about \$100.

Joseph Kopek is making interior alterations at his property, 214 Lakeview avenue. A change is being made in the store front on the ground floor. The floor in the rear of the store is also being lowered and new door openings made.

Esel Greenberg has been granted a permit to erect a bake shop at 14 Daily street at a cost of \$300, the new structure to be used to house a brick bake oven.

Julius Nadeau is to make interior alterations at 255 Woburn street. What now a blacksmith shop is to be converted into a dwelling containing five rooms, three on the first floor and two rooms and bath on the second.

Archibald J. Keither has been granted a permit to change a barn at 70 Third street into a garage. The cost of the alterations will be about \$150.

Michael J. Sherry is to change a one-story, one-room, one-bath house into a two-story, two and one-half stories house. The roof of the main building is to be raised as is the roof of the ell. When completed each of the two tenements will contain six rooms, pantry and bath. The estimated cost of improvement is \$600.

W. W. Thibodaux is to change the store front in his building at 748 Moody street. New sashes and plate glass windows are to be installed.

The dining room in the building at 250 Central street belonging to Margaret W. Merrill is to be extended out six feet in order to make the room larger.

Philip Goldman is to change the store front in his building at 15 Gorham street. The old front is to be torn out and replaced with a modern plate glass front. The cost of alterations will be \$300.

Bertha J. Duncan is to make extensive alterations and an addition to her property at 143 Appleton street. The building is to be enlarged in order to provide for 12 additional rooms. The roof is to be squared up in order to make the building three stories high with flat roof. The addition will be of brick 21 by 34 feet. Four rooms are to be changed on the first floor of the present building and three rooms on the second and third floors. The estimated cost of the improvements is \$200.

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1½ acre on northwest side Spring street. Schilla Levenson et ux. to Monte B. Lassiter, land and buildings on Sarah avenue. Clarence A. Viles et ux. to Jacques Boisvert, land on Bunker Hill avenue, Ferry Lane and High street. Annie Dyer et ux. to Felix Rowan, land on Smith and Barclay streets. August Gauthier et ux. to John A. Gauthier, land on Smith and Barclay streets. Catherine C. Barnes et al. to Michael Prindiville et ux. land and buildings on Smith and Barclay streets. Patrick McGillicuddy et ux. to Nicholas Cazanas, land and buildings on Ferry and Concord streets. Joseph Lottelle to Margaret F. Alard, land on Seventh avenue. Nellie A. Hunt est. by admx. to John A. Gately, land on northwest side of Spring street. **ILLINOIS**

James E. Burke et ux. to Hannah Coffey, land at Central Park.

James E. Burke et ux. to Abbie M. Taylor, land at The Pines.

Flimel E. Perrigo et ux. to John A. Richardson, land on Chadwick street.

James E. Burke et ux. to Dennis Lissas et al. land on Central Park.

John W. Wilbur et ux. to John C. Barnes, land on Fulton and Ossabaw streets.

August Wallace to John C. Bernier, land on Pond, Oak and Saville streets.

Alfred Wallace to John C. Bernier, land on Dalton and Saville streets.

Martin H. Lawrence, land on May Avenue, land on Chapman avenue.

Suburban Land Co., Inc. Boston, to Doris Banks, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Suburban Land Co., Inc. Boston, to Walter Banks, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Helen G. Sheehan to George N. Craigin, land on Hill avenue.

Chelmsford

George H. Wilson et al. to Edward J. Robbins, et al. land.

Mabel P. Warren et al. to Joseph E. Warren, land on road from Westford to Billerica.

George Wright et ux. to Laetitia A. Wright, land and buildings on Fussell's mill road and old roadway.

Mary W. Allen et al. to William T. Wilkins, land on South Chelmsford road.

Arthur M. Warren et ux. to Sarah M. Greenwood, land and buildings on Russell's mill road.

Dracut

Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Mabel Estelle Titcomb, land at Merrimack Park.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Costas Maleras et al. land corner Nashua cross roads and Bell avenue.

Endwell S. F. Fox et ux. to Willie F. Brown et ux. land on Bidge and Chapman streets.

Dunstable

William H. Sanderson to Joseph A. Sanderson et al. land and buildings on River street.

Tewksbury

Edward Cousins to Henry L. Fenton, land on Whipple road and Marion street.

Tyngsboro

Frank Wiley by coll. to William E. Barry, land at Pinehurst.

Jesse E. Butterfield et al. to George B. Viles, land on back road by Chapman farm.

Westford

Mary M. Allen et al. to William F. Wilkins, land on South Chelmsford road.

Wilmington

Lawrence G. Swain et ux. to Thomas G. Schellinger, land and buildings on Third avenue.

Suburban Land Co., Inc. Boston, to Katherine Babbin, land at Fairview Terrace.

George J. Hunt et ux. to Alfreda F. Andrade, land on Nelson avenue.

Julia Carder et ux. to Alfred Daniel Shear, land and buildings on corner Walker street and Broadway.

Echindale C. Tyler et al. to Stephen T. Whittier et ux. land and buildings on Falmouth street.

Annie J. Devlin to Charles P. Wright et ux. land on Bernice avenue.

Edwin F. Conant et ux. to United States Worsted Co., Lowell, land on Howe street and passageway.

Arthur Genest et ux. to Abbie F. Cady, land and buildings on Viola street.

Eastern Land Co., by trs. to Darwin L. Phillips, land on Upham street.

John W. L. Johnson, land on Myrtle street.

Catherine Heaps by coll. to Patrick Joyce, land and buildings on Hill street.

Morris E. Silverstein et ux. Athas Salipakos, land and buildings on Exeter street.

Phyllis F. Brett et ux. to Carm F. Vanden et ux. land and buildings on Myrtle street.

Joseph H. Gregoire et ux. to Morris J. Doyle, land and buildings on Ford street.

Thomas J. Duggan et ux. to Margaret G. Maguire, land and buildings on Saratoga street.

John A. Gately to Mary J. Hunt et ux.

It was designed with an eye

to beauty and convenience and the

builders, Messrs. Walker and Penn, are

proudly proud of their work. The

building has a large frontage on both

Thordike and Appleton streets. It is

a four stories high on the Thordike st.

side and three stories on the Appleton

street side. The first floor is designed

for stores, while the upper floors are

devoted to living and sleeping rooms.

The total number of sleeping rooms is

15, with a bath in every room. The

building is so ingeniously installed and

secreted in a sort of alcove, as to go

unnoticed except if called to one's at-

tention. The rooms are all large and

well lighted. The heating and venti-

lating system is the very last word in

that line and inasmuch as Mr. Farrell

is a practical plumber and sanitary en-

gineer it goes without saying that the

best and latest was none too good for

his new building. The interior wood-

work of the building is of Michigan

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE ALL RULERS OF EUROPE

Existence of International Anarchistic Plot Discovered in Chicago, According to Maclay Hoyne, State's Attorney of Cook County

CHICAGO, April 7.—Existence of an international anarchistic plot to assassinate all rulers of Europe has been discovered here according to a formal statement issued today by Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney of Cook county.

The alleged plot was unearthed by agents at the banquet in honor of the proposed assassinations was led by the Emperor of Russia and that Emperor William was second on the list.

The state's attorney said that a list of the state's attorney's men while investigating the activities of Jeanne Crones, suspected poisoner of the

Archbishop Mundelein, a few weeks ago, was obtained at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denzil O.M. The bearers were Ovila Fortelance, Joseph Beaudry, Norbert Savignac, Isidore Corbin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the concluding prayers were read by Rev. Antoine L. Lott, O.M. Funeral arrangements were in charge of undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

FUNERALS

DORVAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Xavier Dorval took place this morning from the home of her daughter, 101 Cabot street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denzil O.M. The bearers were Ovila Fortelance, Joseph Beaudry, Norbert Savignac, Isidore Corbin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the concluding prayers were read by Rev. Antoine L. Lott, O.M. Funeral arrangements were in charge of undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

DEATHS

AUPRY.—Rita, aged 4 months, died today at the home of the parents, Arthur and Delia Aupry, 34 Jacques street.

VERY GOOD IDEA

If the plans of Josse D. Crook are carried out successfully the business men of Middlesex street will soon form into an association. Mr. Crook has been at work on these plans for some time and he hopes to call a meeting of the merchants of the district within a few days.

The purpose of the organization will be to interest the property-owners of

the district to make the thoroughfare one of the brightest and most prominent in the city. The promoter of the association hopes that the owners of the old shacks along the street, which are nothing but an eyesore for strangers visiting this city, can be induced to tear down the old buildings and erect something modern.

Mr. Crook in conversation with the writer said Middlesex street is one of the main arteries leading to and from the city. It is a thoroughfare constantly used by people going to and from the railroad station and could be elevated to that standard, which would make it one of the most important business districts of the city.

The white way along the street has greatly helped to improve business and with a few more improvements Middlesex street would become another Merrimack street. As soon as Mr.

Crook gets things in shape he will invite all the business men of the district to a meeting and if the plan appeals to them an association to be known as the Middlesex Street Business Men's association will be formed.

MODERN INVESTMENT CO.

The members of the Modern Investment Co. held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Vlau in Middlesex street last evening. In the early evening a business meeting was held with all members present and later a luncheon was served, followed by a social hour. The meeting was

presided over by President Wifred Vlau of Woburn.

TO PROMOTE COL. DODD

BILL TO ELEVATE HIM TO GRADE OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A bill to authorize the president to promote Col. George A. Dodd, who recently led the American troops into Mexico in a dash against Villa forces to the grade of brigadier-general, was introduced today by Representative Kiesel of Pennsylvania. The colonel will retire next July.

FULL MILITARY HONORS

BODIES OF SPANISH DEAD ON SEAVEY'S ISLAND WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO TRANSPORT

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 7.—A military funeral with full honors will be accorded by the American navy to the Spanish dead on Seavey's Island when the bones are transferred next Tuesday to a Spanish naval transport for shipment to Spain. The Spanish ambassador to the United States, Don Juan Riano y Gayangos will be present with his staff and the government and navy department of this country will send formal representatives for the occasion.

Thirty-one prisoners of war, cap-

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NURSE WAS CRIPPLED FROM RHEUMATISM OF JOINTS

Fingers Were Deformed—Knees Stiff and Painful—Gives Credit to Var-ne-sis for Recovery

"I feel that any remedy that will benefit sufferers from rheumatism of the joints should be given the support of every right thinking man and woman." So said Mrs. N. M. Nightingale of 22 Lafayette avenue, E. Weymouth, Mass., a well known nurse. She continued:

"I suffered from rheumatic arthritis for years. About two

treatment I began to see an improvement, and gradually the pain and stiffness left me, my fingers returned to normal condition, and I can open and shut my hand without any trouble.

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mended for every ill. I never pay for any testimonial. I receive letters from many people telling me they have been cured by Var-ne-sis, and asking me to pay for their testimony. I have replied that every testimonial published by me is genuine, and nothing but the truth, and if paid for could not be genuine or a true appreciation of the merit of Var-ne-sis.

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That the motorcycles are humming around.

That Frank McCartin is a great entertainer.

That the New Year holiday is up to the voters.

That the pigeons are still looking for Billy Grady.

That Barnum is lonesome for his friend Dooley.

That the danger of the high water is practically over.

That Bertha drew the smallest lobster in the house.

That George never spends anything but the evenings.

That Elevator Bean is soon to observe his 6th birthday.

That Mike Markiewicz is planning a trip to Mt. Clemens.

That well attended missions bespeak a long life for faith.

That more buildings will be erected in West Centralville.

That the weather man is certainly good to us these days.

That B. & M. employees are out strong for an eight-hour day.

That the jitneys are doing a rushing business in this city.

That Steve Kearney is strong on the Homestead movement.

That Jim Thompson caught a tree squirrel in Salem, N. H.

That violets have replaced the books and the cigars.

That Eddie still has his eye on that Moody street motorman.

That there's good doings for the gray squirrels in Rock street.

That tops and marbles have made their annual appearance.

That running down Villa is not as easy as running down hill.

That the average income of some married men is about 2 a. m.

That the quicker Lowell's building ordinance is revised the better.

That Detective Lynch executed a clever capture the other day.

That Barnum really enjoys Lent because of his great love for fish.

That in singing "Mother Machree," John Davlin has few superiors.

That the submarines have been unusually quiet for a day or two.

That nothing is so expensive as something you get for nothing.

That the chairman of the democratic city committee is some comedian.

That too many orders sometimes breed resentment and discontent.

That Leon says the best worker always gets the hardest work to do.

That the high cost of living isn't in it with the high cost of education.

That a man who can hold two jobs at once was born under a lucky star.

That Jack of the express company is contemplating the high dive.

That Marshal Page is looking for a horse for the Memorial day parade.

That three of the four court officers at the local session are Lowell men.

That a buoyant walk does not necessarily make a girl a spring chicken.

That the girls were conspicuous at the garter show Thursday and Friday.

That Russell is going to get back at the fellow who told about the oysters.

That it is often difficult to swallow a hard luck story without coughing up.

That if a good show came to Lowell, the movie fans would all blow about it.

That many pedestrians are the victims of muddy streets and automobiles.

That Mr. Plender and his counsel seem to have anticipated the mayor's finding.

That if canary eggs were worth \$1000 a dozen Charlie could buy a touring car.

That the members of the Y.M.C.A. quartet are good singers and entertainers.

That Charlie Morse says: "Let 'er rain. You don't have to shovel snows."

That the boys are not supposed to call at the business office except on pay day.

That the boys and girls are counting the days between now and vacation time.

That a Lowell Authors' club would discover some talent—and some that isn't.

That Charlie Morse is looking for the man who was bribed with a mug of honey.

That the girl with the fur coat, low shoes and silk stockings is still in evidence.

That the people who say Mayor O'Donnell isn't making good are only jealous.

That the choice of an undertaker isn't of much consequence to the corpse.

That Henry F. Carr is going to have "The Account of My Stewardship" framed.

That every little movement for more money at city hall has a meaning all its own.

That it is in order to call him Villa De Vise, and take a chance on getting mobbed.

That the woman who used to dance the tango is buying corn plasters by the pound.

That the floral exhibit at Colonial hall Thursday and yesterday was the best ever.

That North Chelmsford's loss is Dracut Center's gain in regard to the car service.

That the boys in a local club continue to sing, "The Girl on the Magazine Cover."

That Noah was 600 years old before he knew how to build an ark. Keep a-plugging.

That there is a vast difference between a full day's work and a day's work "full."

That there are shade trees galore awaiting purchasers at the board of trade rooms.

That Traffic Officer Grady is just as lonesome for the pigeons as the pigeons are for him.

That the excellent weather conditions have resulted in a brisk business for the milliners.

That the Chelmsford street residents are rejoicing over the arrival of the jitneys.

That two Lowell men are longing for a sand bath on the outside beach at Ipswich Bluffs.

That Lowell lawyers will be paying railroad fares to Cambridge if they don't watch out.

That the king of all matchmakers takes luncheon daily at the Waldorf.

That the washing of down town streets will be appreciated during the summer months.

That one girl couldn't understand why there were so many men at Keith's Monday evening.

That Owen Monahan always includes Arlington street in his evening walk.

There's a reason.

That the first Friday campaign in the press room has met with great success.

That Fred Crowley of the local carmen's union is a very active and conservative official.

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6-ROOM COTTAGE to let, furnished or unfurnished, near Kenwood school. Mrs. Polson, Percy St., Kenwood Station, rent \$10.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let; water, gas, toilet on the same floor; \$25 a month; at 214 Gorham St. Inquire Manhattan Market.

TENEMENT of 5 rooms, to let, 21 South Walker St., Highlands; bath, tub, sitz, gas range, clothing, bath, etc. Write Mrs. S. C. Miller, 310 Wyman's Exchange, Central Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; modern conveniences; 18 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher St.

HOUSE of 8 rooms, to let; all modern conveniences; plaza; on Gibson St. Inquire N. Brown, 113 West Street.

AGENTS to sell household and office saving specialties. Front sun.

FLAT of 6 rooms, to let; bath, set-ups, etc.; upstairs; \$25 week. Inquire 167 School St., Tel. 2271-R.

WHOLE of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let; at 91 Old Orchard St.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 52 Butterfield St.

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THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY APRIL 8 1916

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

PRICE ONE CENT

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Items of Interest to the Village— High School and Other Matters —Road Repairs

Two engineers connected with the state highway commission were in the village this week and inspected the Princeton boulevard from the city line to Nashua, N. H. Rough spots were noticed in many places and the engineers will have them remedied as soon as possible. Following the inspection of the boulevard the state men viewed roadways in Littleton, Chelmsford Centre and Dracut. Inspections will be made yearly by the state men until further notice.

That New High School

The time for sending in sealed proposals for the construction of the new high school at Chelmsford Centre closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Proposals were received by members of the building committee appointed at the recent town meeting and by Edwin R. Clark, architect.

Court Wauwancet

The members of Court Wauwancet, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will attend communion in a body at St. John's church tomorrow morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass. Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, the pastor, will be the celebrant at the mass and he will be assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Scott. The members of the society will meet at the rooms in Mt. Pleasant street at 7:15 o'clock and march to the church where places will be reserved for them.

North Chelmsford Gun Club

Open air shoots will be conducted by the North Chelmsford Gun Club within a few weeks if the weather remains good. The range, which is situated in the rear of the Crystal Lake lagoons, is now being got in readiness for the summer events. For the past few months the club has held its meetings and matches in the Marinel building at Stevens' corner.

Business Rushing

Business in the mills of the village is in a very flourishing condition. The Silesia mills are running to capacity days and a great deal of night work is being done in some of the departments. The G. C. Moore mills are maintaining a day and night schedule, and the Lowell Textile Co. has all the work it can attend to. The North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co. is quite busy and all hands are steadily employed.

Camps Will Open Soon

The summer camps along the Merrimack river and Crystal lake will be opened for the season within a short time and as a result the population of the village will be increased considerably. Many of the people live at the camps all summer and they leave quite a good deal of money in the village. Some of the camps were open last Sunday.

Held Party

The members of the Alice Freeman Palmer Sunday school class of the Congregational church held an old-fashioned party in the social room of the church Wednesday evening. The program included a delightful sketch, entitled "Maid to Order," which was given under the supervision of Mrs. Nellie W. Slater. There was a large crowd in attendance at the affair.

Church Aid Society

The members of the Church Aid society connected with the Congregational church held a meeting in the church vestry Thursday afternoon, at which considerable business of importance was transacted. A musical and literary program was carried out after the meeting adjourned.

Sensational Lady Bowler

Miss Loretta McNamee, the sensational young lady boxer who recently defeated Mrs. Florence Kelman of Lowell for the championship of the city and vicinity, has been showered with congratulations on her splendid showing by her many friends in the village. The match went 30 strings, 10 strings being rolled on three different nights. Miss McNamee won the first two strings by a large majority, and Mrs. Kelman won the third. Miss McNamee, formerly a woman in the near future, and it is quite likely that a large crowd from

quite a distance will be present to witness the fight.

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MACHINERY

The McIntosh Machine & Welding Co. have decided upon voluntary liquidation and retirement from business, and herewith announce the unrestricted and unprotected public sale to the highest bona fide bidders of their entire machine tool and machine shop equipment.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

At No. 148 Warren street, next to the corner of Church street, Lowell, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1916, upon the premises, commencing promptly at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any condition of the weather. The entire equipment is in full operation daily, is all in excellent working condition. In part there are: A most complete Waterhouse late type welding and cutting unit; a complete Carruthers unit (including three machines) for rolling and punching fluted steel rolls; together with twelve screw cutting engine lathes, two speed lathes, cabinet makers' lathes, two engine lathes, three wet and dry tool grinders, bench threading machine, cutting-off machine, cold rolling machine, cold wire, steel cable wire, etc., etc., Open exhibition the four days next preceding the day of sale, Boston & Maine square track on opposite side of Warren street. Descriptive circular in detail upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

G. A. MCINTOSH,

NEW FUNERAL CHAMBERS

HIGGINS BROTHERS HAVE COMPLETED ONE OF MOST MODERN FUNERAL PARLORS IN STATE

What a wonderful revolution has taken place in the undertaking business in this city as well as in other cities within a few years and no place in Lowell where this line of business is conducted can surpass Higgins Brothers' funeral chambers at 115 Lawrence street. These two enterprising young men started twelve years ago in this business, and today present to the public of Lowell to the only building devoted wholly to the carrying on of the undertaking business.

Appreciating the necessity for a model establishment the Higgins Brothers decided to furnish one and a visit to the funeral chambers will satisfy the most exacting that every detail has been attended to.

The front office is beautifully furnished and very attractive, being finished in natural wood, and the walls lined in soft delicate shades and having the latest designs in electric fixtures. In the rear is a work room for putting the finishing touches on caskets. All the upholstering and finishing is done in this room. To the left of this is the men's room where the furnishings are also very attractive, and every provision made for comfort. Leading from this room is a private office that is very nicely furnished with desk, chairs, stationery, telephone, etc., enabling patrons to conduct business in or out of town and have absolute privacy.

Passing from the lower floor is a broad stairway finished in natural wood, with walls beautifully tinted, and here, too, are found the latest designs in electrical fixtures prettily arranged. This stairway leads to a spacious funeral chamber so finely furnished and with such excellent taste that few homes can compare with it. Beautiful chandeliers give a subdued light which adds to the beauty of this chamber and all of the furnishings and appointments are ideal. Leading from this chamber is a smaller chamber known as the ladies' rest room containing every convenience that could be found in a first class hotel including stationery, telephone accommodations, etc.

Of the ladies' rest room is a lounging room for ladies, furnished with rugs, large easy chairs, couches, beautiful soft cushions, pillows, etc.

Arthur H. Slater, has resigned his position as director of the young people's choir of the Congregational church, owing to pressure of other business. Mr. Slater's resignation will be deeply regretted as under his leadership the choir had been brought up to a remarkable degree of efficiency. Mrs. Nellie Slater, his wife, will retain her position as organist.

St. Albans' Mission

St. Albans' mission tomorrow Rev. Wilson Waters will deliver a sermon for Passion Sunday.

Director Resigns

Miss Elizabeth Turner, a popular young lady from Granville, has accepted a position in Mrs. J. Marin's store at Stevens' corner.

Miss Hazel Butterfield has returned from Cambridge where she spent several days visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Faith Trombley. Miss Trombley's father was formerly the station master at the local depot.

Master Nelson Beake has returned to his home at Wood's corner after undergoing an operation at the Lowell General Hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. Fred Beake is confined to his home at Wood's corner with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Grace Collier has been confined to her home in Dunstable road by illness.

Waterways Committee

That very active, prolific and voluminous committee appointed by Mayor O'Donnell some months ago and known on the official records as the committee on waterways has addressed its 175th communication to His Honor.

It is addressed to the great necessity of greater safety along our waterways. The death by drowning of Richard H. Bourlester in the Merrimack canal, Sunday night, is referred to as an accident that might have been averted by the presence there of some type of unclimbable fencing. Other danger points are pointed out to His Honor and the committee suggests that the companies owning property along the banks where danger spots exist be made to build unclimbable fences there.

Laying the Dust

It was stated this morning that Commissioner Morse would start oiling the streets about the middle of the present month, but Mr. Morse denied the soft impeachment. He said it is too cold to oil the streets in April, because the oil, he said, wouldn't penetrate.

He also stated that oil will cost considerably more this year than on previous years and that dynamite had gone up from 17 to 42¢ a pound. As to washing the down town streets as suggested by the mayor at a recent meeting of the municipal council, Mr. Morse said he would use the car sprinklers in the very early morning. He says there's a new attachment for the car sprinklers that will wash the streets in good shape. He said, however, that he would not start the street washing until the warm weather comes.

SETTLED NEW AGREEMENT

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers announced at noon today that the agents of all woolen mills in Lowell and the surrounding towns have signed the new wage agreement recently submitted to them by the Woolen Spinners' union. Early this week members of the union were of the opinion that some of the mills would not accept the agreement and there was some talk of striking.

The basement is utilized for a morgue where bodies that come under the coroner's attention may be cared for and prepared for burial.

The entire establishment is a model of neatness and the Higgins Brothers are to be congratulated for furnishing funeral chambers as modern as any in the state. Both brothers are expert embalmers and they are now in a position to give the very best service obtainable in this or any other city in the commonwealth.

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LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

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BUILDING PERMITS

Joseph Desrosiers has been granted a permit for the erection of a one and one-half story dwelling at 19 Sparks street. The building will be 24 by 23 feet, seven rooms, pantry and bath, and the estimated cost is \$1000.

Geoffrey will build a dwelling at the corner of Spaulding and D. streets. The building will be 24 by 36 feet, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, 2½ stories, and the estimated cost is \$2500.

WANT WAGE ADVANCE

GENERAL AGITATION IN ALL LEADING COTTON MANUFACTURING CITIES

NEW BEDFORD, April 8.—A general agitation for a further wage advance to be started at once in all of the leading cotton manufacturing cities of New England by the International Wool Spinners' union, according to a formal announcement made here today by Samuel Ross of this city, vice president of the international union.

Mr. Ross said today that the textile spinners plan to work with the other textile operators' associations and the officers of the new amalgamation of New England Cotton Workers have already been notified of the movement he declared.

NOTICE

The Lowell Firemen's Fund Association wishes to inform the public that the gentlemen soliciting advertisements for the Mass. State Firemen's Association is not acting for

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(Signed)

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CITY HALL NEWS

School Authorities After

People Who Falsify

Birth Certificates

There are a few people in Lowell who are playing possum with the school authorities relative to birth certificates and the immigration officials will catch them if they don't watch out. The alleged duplicity involves an interpreter and it was stated this morning that the authorities are on his trail and have evidence of crooked work alleged to have been done by him relative to the falsification of birth records.

It seems that a woman went to city hall to see about making the necessary arrangements for her boy to go to work in one of the mills. She talked with the attendance officers and they told her that she would have to send to her old home for a certificate of the boy's birth. Some time later a certificate was produced and was attested to by the boy's mother and the interpreter as a proper certificate.

The certificate gave the boy's age as 17 and it occurred to the attendance officers and other school authorities that the boy was not 17 years old. They were inclined to believe that the certificate was irregular and that the boy's mother and the interpreter were trying to put something over on them.

They decided upon a rigid investigation with the result that they found the certificate presented and sworn to as a true certificate of the boy's birth but was not the certificate of his birth but the certificate of his brother's birth, his brother being three years his senior. In the course of their investigation the authorities found that the certificate had been tampered with; that erasures had been made and words and figures supplied. This is stated, was later admitted by the mother, but the school authorities seem not to be as much concerned in her case as in that of the interpreter and they are going to submit the case to the immigration authorities. The boy worked in the mill for a short time, but he is now attending school. He is 14 years old.

Waterways Committee

That very active, prolific and voluminous committee appointed by Mayor O'Donnell some months ago and known on the official records as the committee on waterways has addressed its 175th communication to His Honor.

It is addressed to the great necessity of greater safety along our waterways. The death by drowning of Richard H. Bourlester in the Merrimack canal, Sunday night, is referred to as an accident that might have been averted by the presence there of some type of unclimbable fencing. Other danger points are pointed out to His Honor and the committee suggests that the companies owning property along the banks where danger spots exist be made to build unclimbable fences there.

LARGE FRENCH STEAMER WAS SHELLING WITHOUT WARNING

BUT ESCAPED

MATSEUILLES, France, April 8.—The large French passenger steamer Colbert was shelled without preliminary warning by a submarine in the Mediterranean, but her superior speed enabled her to escape.

As she did so she sent out wireless warning of the submarine's presence to other ships in the vicinity.

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BAD INCENDIARY FIRE IN MIDDLESEX VILLAGE

Fire Set in Three Places—Hard Fight to Save Building—Culprit Unknown

The Webber mansion at the corner of Middlesex and Webber streets, Middlesex Village, was gutted by fire early this morning, and that the structure was not burned to the ground was due to the active work of the firemen who responded to an alarm from box 512. When the firemen arrived on the scene the upper part of the building was like a roaring furnace and the flames were

licking the cupola on the top of the house. The fire was of incendiary origin, it having been started in at least three different places. The incendiary laid his plans well hot, like many other plans, part of it went wrong, and the fire was discovered shooting through the roof before a fire which was started

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MRS. H. O'SULLIVAN DEAD

WIFE OF PROMINENT CITIZEN DIED LAST NIGHT—HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME MONTHS

By the death of Mrs. Hannah O'Sullivan, wife of Humphrey O'Sullivan, which occurred late yesterday afternoon at her home, 165 Butterfield street, the city loses one of its most respected residents, and St. Patrick's church one of its faithful and earnest parishioners. Mrs. O'Sullivan was known throughout the city as a true Christian and a great friend to the needy, and the sad news of her death will be a keen blow to all who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was born in Ireland and came to Lowell when quite young. She was a charitable woman and actively identified with the parish work of St. Patrick's church. Possessed of a retiring disposition, she earned on her work of charity in a most effective and Christlike way, and was ever considerate of those in need, never turning a deaf ear to the slightest appeal for charity.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was taken ill several months ago and on recommendation of her physician, with a view of permanent improvement that night came with a change of climate, plans had been made for an early trip to Patsboro, N. H. It was in June of the past year that Mrs. O'Sullivan suffered a shock while at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and for a time her condition was serious. When her condition warranted it, she returned home, and since then everything that medical skill could suggest was done for her. Yesterday morning she seemed to rally, but late in the afternoon she suffered a relapse and death relieved her of all suffering.

Decased is survived by her husband, Humphrey O'Sullivan, one of Lowell's best known residents, and a niece, Miss Anna Walsh of Boston, and both have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will be held Monday morning and it is expected that Cardinal O'Connell and Rt. Rev. Bishop Anderson will assist at the ceremony.

Mr. O'Sullivan today received letters of condolence from Cardinal O'Connell, Right. Rev. Bishop Anderson.

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GERMANY DENIES ATTACK ON SUSSEX

German Government Announces That No German Submarine or Warship Was Responsible for the Explosion Which Damaged British Steamship

BERLIN, April 8, via London, 6:10 p. m.—The German government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship was responsible for the explosion which damaged the British steamship Sussex.

TOO ABSURD FOR DENIAL

Herr von Jagow So Terms Reports That Germany Planned Attack on American Continent

BERLIN, April 8, via London, April 8.—Recent press despatches have brought word of statements in the Canadian parliament and Canadian newspapers that Germany was planning after this war to plunge upon the American continent, and particularly demand cession to Germany of the Dominion of Canada. In the course of a conversation with Herr von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs the Associated Press correspondent referred to these rumors. The foreign minister's first reply was an outburst of laughter.

"How could people invent or believe such stories?" he asked. "To anyone not entirely blinded by passion it is evident beyond doubt that Germany never pursued such senseless aims and never contemplated doing so."

"Can one imagine a state of affairs in Europe after the war such that we should have the leisure or a free enough hand to divert our strength and efforts to such a task on the American continent?"

"Extremely ridiculous, though unfortunately this phase has a serious side, are rumors which, I understand, here and there are current in the United States, that Germany after the war will take revenge on the United States by pursuing an anti-American policy."

"It is even reported to me that some apprehensive souls in America foresee from victorious Germany an attempt to break down the Monroe Doctrine, plant its flag in South or Central America, or even a design to leap upon the United States and crush them in order to attain mastery of both continents."

"I need hardly assure you such reports, which from time to time have been set afloat by enemies of Germany, with the evident intention of stirring feeling against it, are too absurd for

temporary feelings of bitterness or resentment, but only by issues in which its interests are really and materially involved. The permanent interests of Germany nowhere, east or west, run counter to those of the United States. On the contrary they everywhere require the United States and Germany to be friends. For this reason reports attributing to the German government an intention of pursuing an anti-American policy after the war are absurd."

SEARCH FOR THE BODY

DIVER WILL BE EMPLOYED TO LOCATE O'TOOLE BOY'S BODY IN CONCORD RIVER

The body of Edward O'Toole, the boy who was drowned in the Concord river last Sunday has not as yet been recovered and this afternoon the father of the child made arrangements to have a diver search for the body tomorrow afternoon. If plans are carried out the diver will enter the river at noon and in the course of the afternoon will endeavor to locate the body.

RING SPINNER FIXERS

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Ring Spinner Fixers' association will hold a meeting in Trades & Labor hall for the purpose of talking over plans for organizations. A number of new members will be admitted and considerable routine business will be transacted.

CORKERY IN MARATHON RACE

TORONTO, Ont., April 8.—Jim Corkery will probably be the only Canadian entrant in the annual Marathon race at Boston on Patriot's Day, April 15, as was announced today. Corkery now is in training for the event.

HEADS N. Y. G.O.P.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Frederick C. Tanner will continue to be chairman of the New York republican state committee. An attempt by followers of William Barnes to oust him from that position at a meeting of the committee here today for purposes of organization was defeated, 82 to 63.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm at 1:17 o'clock this afternoon gave Hose 10 a long run to 1622 Varnum avenue where there was a chimney fire in progress. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done. The building is owned by Mrs. Emma Andrews.

GERMAN TROOPS MAKE NEW DENT IN FRENCH LINE

Crown Prince's Forces Hammering Salient in French Lines West of the Meuse—German Attacks Near Fort Vaux Repulsed—Austrian Transport Sunk—More Steamers Lost

The salient in the French lines west of the Meuse with the village of Bapaume south of the village. In court at its sharp angle is being. On the other side of the salient there rounded on both sides by the crown also has been sharp fighting, but the prince's troops which in their latest position in Paris today the advanced drive succeeded in making a new dent here was with the French, who tested in the line southwest of Bapaume. Their advanced in grenade combat. The success was achieved near Haucourt, the important position lost by the French on Wednesday, the German Attack Repulsed. Germans gaining a footing in two small held works between Haucourt and Tilly where in the Verdun region. A Ger-

AMERICAN TROOPS ON FRESH TRAIL OF VILLA

Officials Deny U. S. Forces to Be Withdrawn—Order to Funston Published

EXPEDITIONARY FIELD HEADQUARTERS, South of Nacogdoches, April 5, by aeroplane and wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 8.—That the American troops are on a fresh trail of Villa is a report made by an army aviator and an observer who returned today from what may prove one of the most important scouting flights of the campaign.

The flight, made over 80 miles of territory hitherto unexplored, developed information which military authorities here consider of valuable importance.

The entering of new territory in the chase is the consummation of a plan which Gen. Pershing and his staff have had under way for several days, but for which more definite reports were necessary than those available. It was this information the aviators were sent out to get.

Reports brought by the aviators showed that somewhere south of Satevo, a cavalry column is riding a thrilling ride, which may equal in importance that upon Guerrero of Col. Dodd's command. The men are sparing neither themselves nor their horses.

The riders were at a height of 8000 feet when they discovered the cavalry column to which they were carrying despatches filling through a wooded canyon. They floated slowly down until they were within the perspective of the troops and then, making sure that they were American cavalry, landed. One of these airmen landed his horse and rode to the waiting Americans five miles away, without saddle or bridle, and with only a bit of twisted rope about its nose to guide the animal.

The airmen confirmed reports that Villa had been wounded, but were unable to offer no additional details. The aviators also reported that Mexicans encountered were friendly and that reports are current in the country that there has been dissatisfaction among Villa's followers.

American columns operating between here and Guerrero have reported that there had been occasional skirmishing by scattered bands of Villa's bandits, but that thus far the shots have been without effect.

Col. W. C. Brown of the Tenth Cavalry today officially reported on his engagement April 1, at Aguas Calientes. He said there were no American casualties and that the Villa losses were lighter than at first reported.

OFFICIALS DENY REPORT OF WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

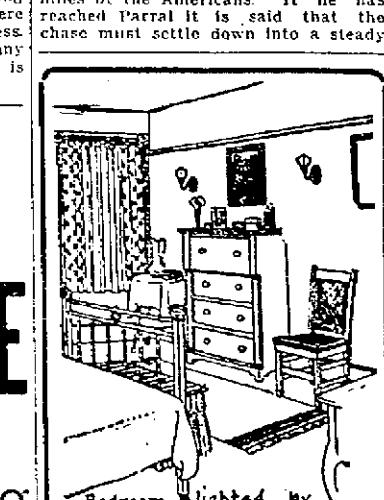
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Secretary Baker stated most emphatically today that there was "absolutely no basis of any kind" for reports that preparations were under way for withdrawing American forces from Mexico. He said the American troops were moving rapidly south and that the orders to Gen. Funston following the Columbus massacre had been unchanged.

TODAY'S EARLY REPORTS
HAD VILLA AT PARRAL

EL PASO, Tex., April 8.—Information from Mexican sources today said that Francisco Villa had reached the environs of Parral to test the spirit of the гардии and also to obtain provisions. No verification of the report was possible, but the fact that the bandit was relatively reported to have been only 50 miles from Parral two days ago gave color to the story.

This information served at least as a considerable damper on the reports of those who thought that the bandit's career might be ended by another brilliant dash on the part of the American troopers, who have pushed south to Salvo. Army officers here said that a repetition of Col. Dodd's exploit was hardly likely, in view of the great distance of the advance corps from the nearest supply base unless Villa was within 50 or 60 miles of the Americans. If he has reached Parral it is said that the chase must settle down into a steady

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MARTIN GETS JOB BACK

Bay State Conductor Apologizes for Infraction of Rules and Is Reinstated

BOSTON, April 8.—John J. Martin, a conductor, whose discharge from the Bay State Street Railway resulted in a strike of the men of the Woburn division and threatened a general strike of the employees of the entire system, was restored to duty last night, following an apology in which he stated that he was sorry for having violated the rules of the company, promised to obey rules hereafter and requested reinstatement.

This action on the part of the management of the company brings to an end a grievance which for a few days prompted to bring on a serious labor outbreak.

No arbitration proceedings were required to settle the case. To make the settlement legal and binding, Pres. P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State and International Vice Pres. P. F. O'Brien and other officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employees of America signed a waiver, in which they agreed to dispense with the provisions of the working agreement of Nov. 4, 1913, which called for the arbitration of such a grievance.

Big Surprise to Everybody

The settlement came as a big surprise to the labor leaders and the members of the Bay State union.

The terms were agreed upon by James H. Vahey, for the union, and ex-Atty. Gen. James Swift, attorney for the company, at a conference held earlier in the day.

As to just how the agreement was brought about none of the interested parties would say. They referred ques-

hants to a recommendation made by Attorneys Vahey and Swift, as follows:

The company claims that it was necessary to discharge Conductor Martin in reason of the damage to the public in that Martin deliberately and knowingly violated the rule of the company to throw the signal, and apparently refused to recognize the importance of observing the rules of the company. Upon the assumption that he was knowingly violating that rule, the company claims that the discharge, after previous warnings, was not too severe a punishment.

Martin Admits He Was Wrong

"Martin now admits that he was wrong in violating the rule about the signal, expresses regret for doing so, appreciates the importance of following the rules and requests the company to reinstate him. A severe penalty has been imposed upon him because of the loss of his wages for over three months.

"We recommend this disposition of the case.

"We both express the hope that the settlement of this case will be the means of restoring harmony between the company and the men, not only upon the Woburn division, but over the whole Bay State system, and that the public, the company and the men will all derive some benefit from it. We hope there will never be another strike on the Bay State system."

The company agreed to follow the recommendations.

ARMY INCREASE BILL

PROPOSALS TO INCORPORATE PROVISION FOR NITRATE PLANT SUBJECT OF DEBATE

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Proposals to incorporate in the army increase bill provision for a government nitrate plant were the subject of further debate when the senate resumed work on the measure today.

An amendment by Senator Smith of South Carolina, appropriating \$15,000,000 for such a plant, was the immediate business before the senate. His amendment would provide that the surplus capacity over the government's requirements in peace times would go into the manufacture of fertilizer to be sold by the government through the secretary of agriculture.

The project is opposed by several senators, notably Senators Lodge and Hardwick of Georgia, on the ground that it is socialistic. They also question its constitutionality.

Hope that the bill will enter its final stage next week before the conference of the two houses was expressed by senate leaders today. It is expected that the only remaining section which will cause prolonged discussion will be that fixing the peace strength of the regular army.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Rae Elmer Ball, one of the best violinists ever heard in this city, will be the feature on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Miss Ball, a noted soloist, is an extensive one, will play all new numbers, and she is very sure of a warm welcome. Five other acts will also be on the Sunday bill, among them being "Tay May's circus; Skipper & Kastrip; the Brambles and two other new acts. Also six new motion pictures will be shown.

"The Fighting Betties," a gay, gay musical comedy, will be put forward as the top-line attraction of the bill for next week, with Percy Chapman and Johnny Morris in the principal roles. A chorus of seven young women makes a gay appearance along at the "Hunt." This an affair of pure dancing and singing specialties. It has a coherent story and there is sufficient of bright comedy to keep the audience in good humor throughout. In reality it is one of the best of current musical revues, and as such it is sure to have a good audience.

"On the Rialto" is an incident of Broadway's night life to be portrayed by Bert Savoy and Jay Brennan. Brennan plays the part of a clever speculator, and Savoy that of a chorus girl. And, incidentally, if any of the chorus girls on gay Broadway looked as she does now, Mr. Savoy does, there would be few seats at the "twinkly" whirly shows these days. The art is a very clever melange of humorous dialog and the delineation of character.

Lee Beers does a little of several things, and everything he does has the

Emerson Players, who made such brilliant hits in "The Old Homestead" and "Along Came Ruth," is certain to score his biggest hit next week as "Gone Again." Mr. Nannery is the ideal type for the character and will receive the affection of the play throughout the west. Herbert Heyes, Ann O'Day and all the favorites of the company will be seen to great advantage in the many brilliant characters in this play.

Henry Harbin is a whole-souled play with a touch of comedy and pathos. It tells a brilliant story in story with a punch and appeal. It is a play for everyone and the Opera House will hold larger crowds next week than ever before. Order seats early. Secure them while you can and arrange to see the play as early in the week as possible to avoid any chance of disappointment.

THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Those appreciating delightful motion pictures, featuring some of the most famous stars, who have not yet attended any of the continuous performances during the latter half of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre will do well to attend today as the bill is exceptionally fine and this is the last day on which it will be shown. This program, which will contain the names of those eminent stars, Blanche Sweet and Clara Kimball Young, the former appearing to advantage in the gripping Russian play in five acts, "The Sowers," while the latter shines brightly as "Camille" in the love-act photo-adaptation of the popular play of the same name. These two plays are of diverse themes and exactly opposite in ending but they both have in common the characteristic of being of a very entertaining and enjoyable nature. It would surely be a mistake to let this last occasion pass without seeing them. Then again the famous Bray animated cartoons, the first of the series, will also be shown today, which is a further reason why you should attend the Merrimack Square theatre today.

The main feature of the Sunday concert tomorrow afternoon and evening will be "The Nature Man," a gripping play in five acts showing a brute man in a struggle for existence against wild and untamed beasts. If ever the word "tense" should be applied in the description of a play, it certainly should be used here. Other pictures chosen because of the pleasing variety of their themes will also be shown at the continuous Sunday concert at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening.

OWL THEATRE

"The Better Woman," a gripping five-part Equitable feature film, telling a wonderful story of a young girl's efforts to get her girl friend to make herself worthy of the love of high-bred man, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre. Lenore Ulrich appears in the stellar role. Other excellent photoplays will also be presented at the Owl today.

ROOT FOR PRESIDENT

ROBERT BACON AND OTHER G.O.P. LEADERS ISSUE STATEMENT—T. R. SECOND CHOICE

NEW YORK, April 8.—The movement for the nomination of Elihu Root for the presidency, launched last night by a statement bearing the signatures of 71 prominent republicans, is supported by Robert Bacon, former member of Col. Roosevelt's cabinet and one of his closest friends. In a statement published today, Mr. Bacon says:

"My first choice is Elihu Root, my second choice, Theodore Roosevelt."

Mr. Bacon last week was host at the luncheon which brought Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Root together for the first time since the latter opposed Mr. Roosevelt at the republican national convention in 1912.

William Barnes, republican national committeeman, many of whose adherents signed the Root statement, endorsed emphatically a report that the statement was a maneuver to help the candidacy of Col. Roosevelt.

It was learned today that the Root movement crystallized at a meeting held here last Thursday at the Union League club. Mr. Root, it is said, knew that the statement was to be issued and that he will surely be a riot. It is a big time feature, with an abundance of new material and their blue ribbon entertainment will prove a sure cure for the blues. Billy Newton is a clever funmaker, having a batch of the newest songs, band and jokes which are sure to go up a storm from the start to the finish.

Carroll and Lorenzo in a bubbling singing and talking act—an act that is different—are certain of a royal welcome. Eddie Badger, the musical wizard with a repertory of the latest songs on organ, piano, instrument and solo and Bertha Hyde in a comedy sketch are other numbers on the program. The matinee starts at 2:15 and the evening performance at 7:30 o'clock.

Next week, starting April 15, the Emerson Players will present "David Harum," the celebrated play which was the starring vehicle of William H. Crane for three solid years and which Crane will appear in again on Broadway next season. Edward Nanshy, the popular character man of the Emerson Players, who made such

an impression in "The Country Boy," Edgar Selwyn's brilliant comedy drama which is the offering of the Emerson players at the Opera House and which has been attracting packed houses at the park, will be a tremendous hit as Tom Wilson, while Herbert Heyes, Ann O'Day and all the favorites appearing in splendid characters, portray them admirably.

Sunday afternoon and night, the Opera House management will offer a special matinee with a new feature, the management having secured five gripping acts and just as many reels of the newest and best releases in comedy and dramatic photoplays.

The Tuxedo Four, one of the best singing and fun quartets in the business will be one of the regulars and will surely be a riot.

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POLICE STOPPED FIGHT

Boxers and Referee at Moody Club Exhibition Taken to Station—Two Youths Knocked Out

Police interference resulted in the postponement of the regular weekly entertainment of the Moody Athletic club scheduled to be held at the Playhouse last night when Sergt. David Petrie and Inspectors Walsh and Clark arrested two of the principals in one of the preliminary engagements and Patsy Sweeney, the referee.

Some time later at the police station Victor Malo, James Spillane and Patsy Sweeney were booked for engaging in a public boxing exhibition. They were bailed, bonds being set at \$200 for each. Spillane and Malo are two boys who were matched for a perweight variety. These gladiators at the start gave promise of putting up an exciting exhibition, but before half the round had elapsed Brick's right came in contact with Burke's jaw in such a manner that the latter went to sleep on the carpet and Young Brick was declared the winner.

The second preliminary introduced Young Malo and Young Lane, both Lowell boys. The pair went at it hammer and tongs from the bell, but like the preceding number the end came quickly, Lane putting over a sleep producer before half the round was concluded.

With the preliminary bouts over the crowd started calling for the semi-final number, which was to have been between Tommy Doyle of this city and Billie Woods of Manchester. Doyle is a great favorite locally, and many were overheard to express the opinion that the local lad would win easily over his Manchester opponent. But the semi-final boys were very slow in appearing, and the members quickly scented trouble.

Many who were on the stage were seen scurrying from their seats and then later wended their way to the balcony. Passing by one of the boxes in which newspapermen were seated one of the prominent members of the

club gave the first intimation of what had happened to cause the delay.

"The house is pinched," he said, and they ducked for a dark spot in the gallery.

Then came definite news from one

club preliminary of the entertainment held under the auspices of the Moody club at the Playhouse in Shattuck street last night and Sweeney, the former well known boxer, who acted as referee.

One session of the police court next Wednesday will be devoted entirely to the hearing of cases connected with the Moody club.

BAD INCENDIARY FIRE

Continued

under the main stairway made much headway. If the fire had burned through the stairs it would have been difficult for the firemen to get at the center of the blaze as rapidly as they did, and the building in all probability would have been burned to the ground.

Wiping waste saturated with spirit of turpentine, on which was set a lighted candle, was placed under the front stairway, in the pantry and in a sleeping room in the rear of the house and the attic of the building was evidently well saturated with turpentine or some other highly inflammable liquid for there is plenty of evidence to show that the flames swept over the floor rapidly.

Up to a few weeks ago the building was occupied by Henri Tousignant, a real estate man, and it is also said that he was the owner, but a report is current that he recently transferred the property to another party. Mr. Tousignant, it is understood, is now living in Haverhill.

Firemen Nearly Overcome

It was shortly after 3 o'clock this morning when one of the residents in the vicinity noticed flames shooting through the roof, and at 3:15 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 613, which is located at the junction of Pawtucket and Middlesex streets. When the fire department arrived on the scene the flames were shooting through the roof and the cupola was ablaze.

Engine 2 soon had a line of hose laid and a few seconds later Hose 8 had another line working. Upon breaking through the front door a blaze was discovered under the stairway leading to the second floor, but this was soon extinguished. The lines were drawn up to the attic and as the door leading to the top of the building was locked, the firemen's progress was obstructed by flames which were rapidly licking their way through the stairway.

The smoke poured through the house in dense volumes and the fumes from the burning oil were so stifling that it was necessary to open every window in the house in order that the firemen could work without being overcome. All evidence of what was used to start the fire in the upper portion of the house was wiped out by the fire other than the condition of the upper floor which showed that in all probability it was set in different corners and then some inflammable liquid poured over the floor.

A lively blaze was also discovered in the pantry on the first floor. In this room the drawers had been pulled out and a hole broken in the plastering in order to give the fire a good draft and in one of the closets was found a large piece of waste saturated with spirits of turpentine.

In several of the rooms in the house where closets and drawers were built in the drawers were pulled out and drawn about the floor in order to give plenty of draft.

Wind Blew Candle Out

In a sleeping room on the second floor and in the rear of the building was found a board which had been pulled away from the wall on which was a piece of waste saturated with turpentine on which was a candle which had burned down to within an inch of the waste. The wind which came up through the partition evidently extinguished the candle before it reached the waste.

It is thought that the house was entered by the incendiary several hours before the fire was discovered, the candles were lighted and that he was miles away when the fire was discovered. It is estimated that the loss will be in the vicinity of \$2000.

The house is one of the oldest as well as best houses in that section of the city, it being up-to-date in every particular and was formerly occupied by the Webber family, but in recent years it has had several tenants.

When the premises were inspected by State Officer Hale, Chief Saunders of the fire department, and a representative of The Sun this morning, the former stated that there was no doubt that the fire was set on incendiary origin for even this morning the strong odor of turpentine permeated the house.

The identity of the incendiary is suspected by the police and the person in question may be located during the day and if he is not able to give a good account of his whereabouts prior to the fire or give some clue as to who set the fire, he may be placed under arrest.

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Miss Helen Whitcomb of this city has been chosen secretary of the Gloucester Home Garden association. Miss Whitcomb is teaching school in Gloucester.

Mrs. Mary McDermott, proprietor of the Creamery Lunch restaurant, and Mrs. Frank McDermott left yesterday for an extended trip to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Charles Sturtevant and her son, Winfield Hammond, arrived in Lowell last night from Detroit. They are guests of Mrs. Harriet W. Sturtevant of Neustadt street.

"Loyalty" was the subject of Rev. E. E. Davidson at a revival meeting held in the Paige Street Baptist church last evening. Dr. Davidson also preached in the afternoon.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Folham grange the third and fourth degrees were conferred on large classes by Deputy Neal of North Salem. It was announced that the grange would hold a "bird night" on May 14, at which time Manley B. Townsend of the State Audubon society will give an illustrated lecture.

Two Lowell men were honored at the big G.A.R. convention held this week in Boston, with veterans from all over the state. Capt. George E. Worthen was elected a delegate to the National G.A.R. encampment to be held in Kansas City, Mo., in August, and Frank Peavey was elected to the council of administration.

The annual meeting of the Lowell high school alumni association will be held at the high school next Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The Nurses' Alumnae association of the Lowell hospital met at the hospital yesterday and accepted seven new members into the association. Dr. Simpson gave an interesting illustrated talk on "The Man and the Microbe." After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

The YMCA will hold an important meeting in the society rooms tomorrow morning after the 11 o'clock mass.



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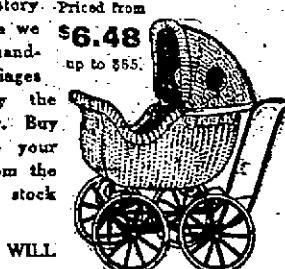
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OLMSTEAD IS INDICTED

CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE
MURDER IN KILLING MRS.
MOORES

BOSTON, April 8.—Irving E. Olmstead of Newton, a wool salesman, was indicted today for first degree murder in connection with the killing of Mrs. Violet C. Mooers, a manicurist, in this city, on March 13.

DROPPED OFF BRIDGE

BOSTON, April 8.—Charles H. Adams, a Newton Highlands garage proprietor, barely escaped death early last evening when a limousine which he was driving collided with another machine on the Centre street bridge in Newton Centre, plunged through the railing, and dropped to the Boston & Albany tracks, 20 feet below.

The limousine was smashed to kindling. Adams managed to jump clear of the heavy car as it was hurtling down, and suffered nothing more serious than a slight cut on his forehead.

Five minutes after the accident happened the 5:45 local out of Boston came along and was stopped just in time to avoid striking the wreckage. Outward local traffic over the Boston & Albany was delayed about 10 minutes.

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THE HAVERHILL RIOT

We notice with regret a tendency in some quarters to keep alive the bitterness resulting from that unfortunate conflict of Monday night in Haverhill. Our advice to all concerned is to drop it, inasmuch as to stir up religious prejudice is one of the most deplorable things that can be done to any community. We who remember the plague of it that swept this city shortly before the Spanish-American war, can say from experience that it is worse than smallpox and pestilence. It is the supplanting of the gospel of Christian love by that of Satanic hate and from the calamity of such a disease of the imagination, every good citizen may well exclaim O Lord deliver us.

Free speech and freedom of religious worship are two rights of American citizenship that must ever be held sacred and inviolate; but care must be taken that liberty of speech shall not be so abused as to overthrow absolute freedom of religious worship.

What was it that led to the trouble at Haverhill?

Simply an anti-Catholic lecturer who has given serious offense to Catholics in different parts of the country by the bitterness, and as they assert the wholly groundless charges he makes against them, got a permit to give a course of such lectures not in a church or a private hall, mind you, but in the city hall.

They had heard of his tirades in Lawrence and elsewhere and they said this man should not be given the use of the city hall in which to assail a class of citizens who are part owners of the building. Certain citizens protested. Mayor Bartlett wisely refused to grant the permit; but the aldermen overruled him as they had power to do under the charter.

It seems to us that Mayor Bartlett took the proper stand in the matter, and it was upon the decision of this question that the whole trouble arose. It is undoubtedly a fact that the lecturer would not have been interfered with in any manner whatsoever if he had not been given the use of a city building. Under like conditions, similar trouble is liable to occur in almost any city. The people are not willing to have their school buildings or their city hall used for sectarian purposes, and the Protestant ministers who are continually harping upon this very point place themselves in a very inconsistent light when they insist that an anti-Catholic lecturer must have a city building in which to exploit his theories and make his attacks while incidentally having an eye upon the receipts of the box office.

In replying to the ministers it seems to us that Mayor Bartlett put the whole matter in a very forcible light when he said:

"Noticing that the shock of my declining to grant the use of the city hall for these lectures falls with marked violence upon your belief in free speech, may I have the temerity to ask this: If some antagonist had desired the use of the city hall to attack the work and tenets of the Protestant church or of the public schools, or of certain noble and patriotic organizations—to some of which I have the honor of belonging—and I had refused such use (as I unquestionably should) because prejudicial to the public peace and the public weal, would your reverend body have protested and censured such refusal or would they have approved and applauded?"

It will be noted that the lecturer charged an admission which indicates that he pursues this calling as a means of making money. There was a time shortly before the Spanish-American war when a man who announced himself as an "ex-Catholic" or better still an "ex-priest" could make money by going on lecture tours under the auspices of such societies as are backing the Somerville lecturer who figured in the trouble at Haverhill. We sincerely hope that no such state of fanaticism or religious insanity will ever return.

The late Archbishop Williams, a most saintly divine, exhorted the Catholics of his diocese at that time not to pay any attention to the "anti" lecturers. "If you do not notice them," he said, "they will subside much sooner than if you get up a fight with them." His advice was voiced by the Catholic clergy throughout the diocese and was faithfully followed by their flocks except in a few instances; but it was found that the silence of the class attacked was cited as a proof that the charges made could not be denied. Nevertheless, the archbishop's advice prevented many outbreaks such as that which occurred at Haverhill the other night.

Had this wise policy been followed there would have been no trouble in Haverhill. If the citizens aggrieved were ignored in the matter, after making their protest, they could have taken legal measures if necessary to prevent the use of the city building for any such purpose. The riot that ensued is a most regrettable matter which every law-abiding citizen of the commonwealth will condemn. There is no excuse for mob rule in this state and it will always injure those who resort to it. The people who made this grave blunder in Haverhill may not realize its seriousness at the present time; but they will undoubtedly realize it fully later on. They caused a rumpus which threatens to stir up religious strife in a most regrettable manner even outside their own city, although it is the earnest hope of every good citizen that sane counsels will prevail so that the trouble will be confined to Haverhill and not allowed to spread like a conflagration among excitable people.

THE CONCORD RIVER

The fame of the Concord river is now, but again when the summer sun reduces the stream, it will be a place of horrors and a nursery of disease. Still water is water in July and the children who live in the vicinity will wade and swim as of yore in its shallows when the police are not looking. Propositions have been heard locally for the cleaning up of the Concord, but they have been received like the declaration of the old woman who was going to sweep the clouds off the sky. At least one aspiring politician made the job the leading issue in his platform but he did not land in the municipal council and if he did, the Concord would be swelled by the cold water thrown on his project. The state has done a good deal to clean up the rivers in the neighborhood of North Billerica and to remove rocks, and it is hoped that some time the Lowell section will receive attention.

Our Concord as seen from some of the bridges may still appeal to the eye but unfortunately it is now offensive to the olfactory sense. While winter kept it locked up in icy bands it did not smell so bad, but when the released stream ploughed up the accumulations in its bed, it was not resented of the hewer of roses that the poet sang about. Much of the mal-

ter, the job of cleaning it up will have to be attempted in earnest some day.

THE FLOWER SHOW

The large display of flowers and shrubs on exhibition in Colonial and Middlesex halls for the past two days was something of which Lowell may well be proud. In the quality of the exhibits, in beauty of species, arrangement and color, it came up to any exhibit that has been held for years in this part of the country, though of course not so extensive as the great horticultural displays of Boston. Yesterday it gave our people without cost an education in taste and beauty and the thousands who availed of the opportunity of seeing it were loud in praise of the enterprise of the board of trade and the special committees of the Middlesex Women's club.

The great drawback, and one that could not be avoided, was lack of room, for the exhibit could have been spread out in a space three times as large. Once again, as during the great "Made in Lowell" exhibition, the need for a public hall was brought home to the public by an argument that cannot be put down. What Lowell has an appropriate hall for this purpose, we can find use for it, but even without the hall the flower show ought to be made an annual event.

Apart from its esthetic appeal, the flower show proved to Lowell that flower and shrub cultivation is rapidly growing into the proportions of a great industry in the neighborhood of Lowell. Boston offers a constant market to local growers, and the opening up of several new florists' establishments in this city for the past few years reveals possibilities here also. A significant and gratifying fact emphasized at the local show was the number of awards that have been given to our growers, and the new varieties that in some cases have been evolved. When Lowell industries are listed, let us not forget to mention the nurseries of flower, shrub and vegetable growers who claim Lowell or its immediate environs for their place of residence.

RUMORS OF PEACE

There is a growing conviction in this country that Germany would come out openly for peace were it not that the German people have been fed on news of victories until disappointment would be dangerous for the German government. Accordingly in all official utterances for some time German leaders have cleverly striven to give the impression that they are willing to end the war without seeking to sue for peace. The recent speech of Bethmann-Hollweg was a notable instance of this effort to convey two impressions. To Germany it gave no sign of weakness; to the allies it gave a loophole for looking deeper into the situation. Meantime the allies can see in it an admission that Germany no longer hopes for the great victories she announced in the early days of the campaign and while it may be premature to say that the allies can win a sweeping victory, it is a foregone conclusion that Germany cannot beat the allies, unless she can work miracles.

If Germany sees, then, that hope of a decisive victory is vain, why is it that she does not sue for peace? Because there is always the hope that by hanging on to her great gains she can make England feel the drain of finance sufficiently to arouse a desire for peace all around. England and the other allies must face enormous taxation after the war, and while they want to beat Germany they do not intend to continue the war to such a point that victory would be as bitter almost as defeat. Indications now are that the allies will begin a great of-

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Seriously, the Concord river is horribly abused, and it is a pity. It affords natural drainage to a considerable part of the city and if the manufacturing plants and property owners along the banks had a larger interest, it could be made a thing of health and beauty. Now, it is one of our perpetual sore spots and since the prospect is of getting worse instead of bet-

ter, the job of cleaning it up will have to be attempted in earnest some day.

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fallen and bumped my patella."

"Dear, dear! Poor little girl!" said father sympathetically as, with the best intentions in the world, he bent to examine her elbow.

Nora drew herself angrily away. "Ugh!" she snorted, with a supercilious air. "I said my patella—that's not my elbow. My elbow's my great sesamoid!"

A Lesson Learned

Hamilton Fish, Jr., told a war story at a smoker at the officers' training camp in Plattsburgh.

"Two brothers, Russians, he said, were captured in the Carpathians and sent to a prison camp in Germany.

"Their mother heard nothing from them for a long while, and the poor woman was nearly distracted. Then, at last, she got a letter from the older brother, Plotz.

"Dear mother," he wrote, "here I am in the lovely German prison camp. I have a beautiful room, with use of bath. The bed is comfortable, clean sheets every week. Good food and plenty of it. Beer to drink and cigars to smoke. I am very happy. Plotz."

"P. S.—Brother Ivan was shot this morning for complaining." —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Typical Lawrence Trick

Here is a story that a local man tells, but for which I cannot vouch. It seems that he has a sister who is right-up-to-the-minute when it comes to styles, or at least wants to be. She sent down town the other night to get a pair of shoes, and wanted a pair of "glossy black" ones. Her brother undertook the task of getting them for her, and returned with a good pair of shoes, but of the ordinary black variety. They fitted perfectly, but did not satisfy the miss, who wanted the "glossy black" kind.

The brother tried to mollify her, but to no avail. Finally he agreed to change them for her. That night he obtained some stove polish, and taking the shoes into the cellar, gave them perfectly exquisite glossy polish with the stove polish. He returned them to the sister who was delightedly pleased with them. She has not worn them yet, the brother says, but when she does, and discovers the deceit, if she does discover it, he expects to get all that is coming to him.—Lawrence Telegram.

The Game of Life

This life is but a game of cards, Which mortals have to learn; Each shuffles, cuts and deals the pack, And each a trump doth turn.

Some bring a high card to the top, And others bring a low, Some hold a hand quite flush of trumps, While others none can show.

Some shuffle with a practiced hand, And pack the cards with care, And so they know that they are dealt Where all the leaders are.

Thus fools are made the dupes of rogues, While rogues each other cheat, And he is very wise indeed Who never meets defeat.

When playing, some throw out the ace, The counting cards to save, Some play the deuce and some the ten, But many play the knave.

Some play for money—some for fun— And some for worldly fame, But not until the game's played out Can they count upon their gain.

When hearts are trumps we play for love, And pleasure rules the hour, No thoughts of sorrow check our joy In beauty's rosy bower.

We sing, we dance, sweet verses make, Our cards at random play, And while one trump remains at top Our game's a holiday.

When diamonds chance to crown the top, The players stake their gold, And heavy sums are bet and won By gamblers young and old.

Intent on winning, each his game Both wagers with eager eye, How he may see his neighbor's cards, And beat them on the sly.

When clubs are trumps look out for war, On ocean and on land, For bloody horrors always come When clubs are held in hand.

Then lives are staked, instead of gold, The dogs of war are freed In our dear country, and we see That clubs have got the lead.

Last game of all, is when the spade is turned by hand of time, He always deals the closing game In every age and clime.

No matter how much each man wins, Or how much each man saves, The spade will finish up the game And dig the gamblers' graves.

—Anonymous.

Another successful battalion night was held last evening at the state armory in Westford street under the auspices of the four local companies of the National Guard. The affair was attended by over 500 people, and the guests of honor for the evening were the members of the High school regiment and those of the O.M.I. Cadets. During the evening a delightful musical program was given by the High School Drum and Fife corps.

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THE SEVENTH MIDDLESEX

NEW PLAN ON FOOT TO RE-ARRANGE LINES OF DISTRICT INCLUDING WARDS IN LOWELL

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 8.—A new plan for re-arranging the lines of the Seventh Middlesex senatorial district, which includes wards five and nine of Lowell, has been presented by Rep. Eden K. Bowser of Wakefield to the special redistricting committee, of which he is a member.

In brief, the plan provides for eliminating from the present district the towns of Acton, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Boxborough, Carlisle, Littleton, and Westford, ward six of the city of Lynn, and the Essex county towns of Saugus and Lynnfield. The towns are to be added to the fifth district, which at present is represented by Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham; the disposition of the Essex end of the district is a matter with which Rep. Bowser has not concerned himself, he preferring to leave that to the Essex county members to take care of.

In place of the towns taken out of the district, Rep. Bowser's plan proposes to substitute the cities of Woburn and Melrose, and his own town of Wakefield.

The interesting feature of the plan is that it would eliminate Senator Charles A. Kimball from future Lowell elections, although he has had only two terms in the senate, and has made his plans for taking one more year, as is usually given the senator from this district.

It puts him into what is now the fifth district, but as Senator Tufts intends retiring at the end of the present year, to seek the district attorneyship, and no republican has as yet publicly announced his candidacy, it may be that the Littleton senator could get his third term in the new district. He is very much opposed to the plan, however, and stated to the Sun representative yesterday that inasmuch as the Lowell voters have always treated him with great consideration, he would like very much to represent them for another year.

Rep. Bowser emphatically denied that he is supporting the plan in order to arrange a senatorial district in which he could win the republican nomination. At present he is located in a district represented by Sen. William B. Pease, who up to the present time has not shown any inclination to decide that he has had enough of service in the upper branch of the legislature, and there has been a suspicion that Bowser might possibly have tired of waiting for Pease to get through.

In conversation with the Sun representative yesterday, however, he denied emphatically that he has any such motive. "That seventh district," he said, "is absolutely indefensible; it is a gerrymandered district, and one which never should have been allowed to be laid out. It was fixed up for certain republican politicians who apparently couldn't get in the nomination without the aid of the legislature and in my judgment it is up to the present general court to put a stop to such practices. That district is more than twenty miles long in a straight line, and they don't have any such arrangements even in the western part of the state where the population is much more sparse. Why, it is so narrow in places that one could almost throw a stone across it, and on the map it looks like an angle-worm, trying to get through to the water-front."

The sub-committee appointed by the full committee is to meet again next Wednesday for the purpose of considering the plan. HOYT.

HELD BATTALION NIGHT

Highly Interesting Entertainment at the Armory Last Night—Fine Program

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It is all right to hit the nail on the head—providing it's the right nail.

"Scotch Mist" is the right coat for Spring and we can't hammer it home too strongly.

Rainproofed Scotch Cheviots, good in any weather.

Made only by Rogers-Peet, and sold only in our store.

All good things in Spring Overcoats, new waterproofed materials, regulation Overcoats, form-fitting and Cover Coats, \$10 to \$32

New Spring Hats, decidedly Spring colors and attractive shapes.

SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

CARD OF THANKS

Jenny Wren makes her bow, and her thanks she extends
To these merchants here, who have been her friends;
She thanks The Sun force—every one—
For the excellent work that they have done;
She thanks the "Jinglers,"—the writers of verse—

The winners, and those who rhymed no worse;
She thanks the readers for their kind attention,
And anyone else whom she fails to mention.
To all these friends Good Luck and Good Cheer!
May we meet on this Jingle Page next year!

JENNY WREN:

Morehouse Baking

COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS OF
MOREHOUSE'S

BREAD

GOOD BYE JINGLERS

We have enjoyed your jingles very much. Very many of them were so good we found it difficult to make a choice and wish we could have published them all. We thank you all for your kind words of appreciation.

White father's waiting patiently, he hums a merry tune.
Mother's face is smiling as she hustles round the room.
The children too are happy; there's a cause I'll not deny.
It's the presence on the table of a "Sunlight" apple pie.

—C. F. H.

Any Sunlight store'll provide 'em, the most delicious fruit's inside 'em.
Families should not be denied 'em, famous Sunlight apple pie;
They're the best you've ever eaten, crust and filling can't be beaten.
All your whole life they will sweeten, matchless Sunlight apple pie!

—Ada Louise.

5 Lbs. Sugar.....	36c
Potatoes, pk.....	31c
Live Lobsters, lb....	35c
Bermuda Onions, lb....	4c
Lemons, doz.....	10c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	12c

SAUNDERS' LOWELL'S LEADING MARKET

\$2.00 Each Week
—50c—

With paper and pencil he stood there all day,
He was daffy by night and they took him away;
At Saunders' Market—I heard some one shout;
He was counting the people that went in and came out.

—C. F. H.

Will be paid for Jingles advertising Meat, Fish, Our Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Teas, Coffees and Candies.

—\$1.00—

We need no public market.
To bring living costs down low;
For Saunders solved that problem
A dozen years ago.

—M. L. D.

TEL. 3800-1-2-3 FOR QUICK SERVICE
\$1.00 FOR BEST JINGLE
50c FOR SECOND BEST
50c FOR THIRD BEST

—50c—

Where do you trade when you want the best?
At Saunders.
Which is the market that's stood the test? Why
Saunders.
When planning to save for that rainy day—who
helps to stretch your pay?
It's the easiest thing in the world to say—Just
Saunders.

—Bunny.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR WEEKLY PRIZES, SAUNDERS' LEADING MARKET WILL GIVE \$1.00 EACH IN MERCHANDISE FOR THE BEST THREE JINGLES PUBLISHED DURING THE CONTEST FOR THIS FIRM.

A Is the first of the alphabet but WE are first in Optometry.
FIRST IN SKILL.
FIRST IN QUALITY.
FIRST IN EFFICIENCY.
Everything looked dark and gloomy; I could neither read nor write,
And I realized then, quite fully, there was trouble with my sight.
Straightway to LaBelle's I hastened, where I found relief and light,
Now with glasses made correctly, things once more are looking bright.
—Billy.

MR. and MRS. F. N. LaBELLE

Two Stores 120 and 306 Merrimack St.



Wire Your House Now

First payment **\$4.92**, following payments **\$2.00** a month for ten months. This offer includes wiring, fixtures, shades and lamps. No matter how old, how large or how small your house is, modern methods make wiring it a simple matter. Ask for particulars.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

—29-31—
MARKET STREET

Ever wish for better light? Think it over well tonight.
Make unto yourself this vow,—better light I'll have right now;
Wiring, fixtures, lamps and shades, at a price that surely aids
Quick decision—order now, easiest terms do we allow.

—Oh Henry.

B Your money makes money when you spend your money at Boulgers' stores. Why? Because you save money, and money saved is money easily earned. Buy your Shoes and Ladies' Furnishings here. How about that waist for Easter—How about those Easter shoes—How about some swell silk stockings if you're going on a cruise—How about a veil becoming—How about that Easter hat—You will find them all at Boulgers' and have money left at that.

—Bunny.

BOULGERS' STORES

111-115—CENTRAL STREET—117-119

C WE ARE STYLE LEADERS IN WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

We've jingled and we've jingled; we've said most everything. To prove that Cherry & Webb stand first in the latest styles for spring. We've compared their goods with Boston and found this the better place. Fair treatment, quality, and prices low will always lead the race.

—Dige.

CHERRY & WEBB

D DESIGNER OF GOWNS, OPERA WRAPS, COSTUMES

I travelled through London, Paris and Rome,
And can truthfully say there is no place like home.
I saw stunning gowns the best you could get,
But I'd sooner get mine from Anna Ouellette.

—Anna G.

ANNA M. OUELLETTE
Rooms 701-702-703 Telephone 2683 Sun Building

T MILL SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Hardware, Cutlery and Tools

IMPORTERS OF CUTLERY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

"Bout this time o' year, when first the bluebird's song I hear,
I alius callute go, to Thompson's for some "seeds that grow."
"I reckon that the goods they sell, are 'bout the best in old Lowell,
An drivin' home, I tell my wife—"Sam Thompson's got my trade for life."

—Oh Henry.

The Thompson Hardware Comp'y

H Rose Jordan Hartford has arrayed
My wife with a hat for the Easter parade;
Ten years younger she's made her appear
I look like Methuselah when she's near!

—Merry Mack.

As Lowell's leading milliner, Rose Jordan Hartford stands. She has exclusive models, which fastidious folk demands; Her shop is a repertory, with hats for all occasions. Hats for mourning, or for street wear, or the summer-times, vacation.

—Little One.

Rose Jordan Hartford
135 MERRIMACK ST.

K ALL NEXT WEEK
Marty Brooks Presents
"THE BETTING BETTYS"
A Racy Part Musical Comedy
10 PEOPLE 10 PRETTY GIRLS, CLEVER COMEDIANS
7 OTHER HEADLINE ATTRACTIONS—7
When a stranger comes to town, and wants to see a show,
To B. F. Keith's fine theatre is the place they always go.
The vaudeville of highest class, for their patrons they obtain,
And the name of Keith is lauded from the Rio Grande to Maine. —Little One.

B. F. KEITH'S LOWELL'S LEADING THEATRE
EVENINGS 8:15
MATINEES DAILY 2:15

HEAT WATER WITH GAS

Quickly, Cheaply and Easily with a VULCAN GAS WATER HEATER

Price **\$17.00, \$2.00** Down and **\$1.00** Each Month

Install a Vulcan Heater in the house you want to rent.
Have the new accommodations, in the flat or tenement.
The Lowell Gaslight Co. offer terms which you should get.
If you have these new devises, you won't need the sign "To Let."

—Little One.

\$1.00 EACH WEEK FOR WINNING JINGLE

Lowell Gas Light Company

198 MERRICK STREET

M Ready now to supply you with your new Easter Clothes—Shuman and Benjamin Clothes for men, Wooltex for women, and Sampeck for the boys.
The Merrimack Clothing Co. across from city hall. Have classy clothes for spring, you'd ought to give this firm a call.
The young folks love the Sampeck clothes, and women love the Wooltex, The men look swell in Shuman suits, it's the store for either sex. —Ett.
THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

NEXT WEEK
Wm. H. Crane's Great New England Success
DAVID HARUM

Three Seasons at \$2.00 Prices

Here's to the Opera House, long may it reign,
In the hearts of the people again, and again;
You have pleased and amused us, made the cost suit the purse,
May we hope for another next season no worse.

—Scotty.

OPERA HOUSE

Every week I jingle, and every week I fail,
And every week I've lauded Page and all without avail;
I eat his candy just the same, if he doesn't like my rhyme,
And for purest feed, and popcorn to him I'll go each time.

—Little One.

D. L. PAGE CO.

LEWANDOS
Cleansers--Dyers--Launderers
You've cleansed my gown all stained with milk,
And dyed my dress all trimmed with silk;
Then hubby's suit you cleaned and pressed;
Now friends, the firm who did it—Guess.
—Madam G.

"You Can Rely on Lewandos"

LOWELL SHOP 37 Merrimack Square

I've eaten bread and butter ever since I was a kid,
But to Friend's Raisin Bread, I sure must lift my lid.
Try a plate full on your table, but let us hope and trust.
You'll remember, "Safety First" and don't eat until you bust.

—F. L. D.

WE WISH TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE WRITTEN JINGLES ON VARIOUS PRODUCTS.

—VISIT US—

FRIEND BROTHERS

Twill soon be time to picnic in the woods or by the sea;
And thoughts of outdoor lunches make the children dance with glee.
Friend's Raisin Bread is their delight, it tastes so good and sweet;
At school, at home, indoors or out they consider it a treat.

—Dige.

S Prince's Gift Shop
THE PLACE FOR UNUSUAL GIFTS—BOOKS,
PICTURES, POTTERY, BASKETRY

Just step right up and say "hello," when into Prince's store you go,
Just say "hello, and how do," and "what's the best book here say?"
And then you might just ask for hints, about the nice things sold by Prince.
Upstairs they'll take you, downstairs too, you'll find the stock all fresh and new.

—Oh Henry.

PRINCE'S

106-108 MERRIMACK STREET

BUICK CARS
Automobile Tires and Supplies
Paul Revere and his wonderful ride, through Concord and Lexington in seventy-five, is famous in history far and wide;
But the distance now wouldn't seem far, and he'd make the trip with never a jar, For if living today instead of a horse Paul would ride in a Buick car.

—F. E. L.

Lowell Buick Co., Inc.
GARAGE AND SALESROOMS—APPLETON STREET AND POSTOFFICE AVENUE

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

Complete Stock of Victrolas, Grafonolas, Victor Records and Columbia Records—Easy Terms

ONE DOLLAR FOR JINGLE FOR THIS PAGE



Talking machines both large and small—
At the Bon Marche you will find them all—
The Columbia, Victor and Edison too.
Please note the Editor's something new.

—Bunny.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

First Quality Merchandise at Lowest Prices Consistent With Reliability—No Sale Final Until You Are Satisfied

ONE DOLLAR FOR JINGLE FOR THIS SPACE

In every way the Bon Marche has reached a proud position.
For bargains, rate, and prices fair, they fear no competition.
They always advertise the truth about each new attraction.
And nothing is considered sold, until there's satisfaction.

—W. J.

REJECTS PEACE OFFERS KIRK ST. CHURCH

Reply by Lord Cecil to Speech of German Chancellor—No Peace Until Belgium is Restored

LONDON, April 8.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, made a sharp reply last night to the speech in the Reichstag of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor.

Conversing with American correspondents on behalf of the foreign office, Lord Robert said that the suggestion that Germany might abandon her submarine warfare if Great Britain relaxed her food blockade was hardly likely to be entertained by Great Britain, which had no faith that any promise made by Germany regarding submarine warfare would be kept.

"Germany has alienated her submarine warfare for some time when the operations of the British navy deprived her of the necessary number of submarines," said Lord Cecil, "but has now begun it again. I am convinced that Germany cannot be trusted to keep any promise."

Public Speech No Peace Overture

Referring to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement that Great Britain alone is responsible for the continuation of the war, and that he made no proposal to set September 1, to which he had received no reply, Lord Robert said:

"It may be well to make a clear answer to this by singling out separate powers among the allies the chancellor endeavours to set aside and disclaiming their responsibility. The allies stand together and have pledged themselves to make peace in common. The chancellor knows this well."

"He knows, too, and the people of Germany whom he deludes should know that nothing in any public speech that can ever form the basis of peace overtures."

"No Peace Till Belgium is Restored"

"We are fighting for the old Belgium. That which has been broken shall be restored, and with the nation and government that broke it we shall never have peace so long as they have the opportunity to claim the right of playing provocation with the pieces."

"Now Germany says she wishes an end to the hostilities. Is it because she loves peace? No; because her early hopes of victory are dwindling, and she wishes to draw full advantage from her past successes and be in a position after the war to dominate the continent with the threat of her formidable military machine."

"Do not make any mistake, Germany is unchanged. We have still to deal with the same Prussian power. Zeppelins still creep by night over the peaceful countryside and drop bombs on women and children; submarines still lurk in the depths of the sea and send to the bottom unarmed merchant vessels, neutral or belligerent, with all their noncombatant passengers and crews."

"Their methods of warfare remain ruthless and inhuman, just as falsehoods and stratagems continue to be their chief diplomatic weapons."

Principle of Nationality

"It is clear," Lord Robert continued, "that the Germans themselves did not make any proposals, in spite of what the chancellor now pretends. Even if he were sincere, and in the precise proportion as we believe him sincere, we reject with indignation and contempt the basis of peace he offers."

"The chancellor invokes the principle of nationality in Poland and Belgium. There are two principles of nationality. One proclaims the simple right of each man to free self-development and association with his fellow and looks to the exercise of that right through the establishment and steady development of democratic government within each country."

Offered to City for \$30,000 for School Site

After a lengthy discussion, the Kirk Street Congregational church people late last evening voted to accept the city's offer of \$30,000 for its site at the corner of Kirk and French streets. The society will then dispose of the building and contents in the best possible way.

The action was taken after the city authorities declined to make any other offer. The church had requested that the price be left to three appraisers, one chosen by the church, one by the city and a third selected by these two. This was discussed at length at last evening's meeting, many believing that the church should make a renewed request for an outside valuation. Finally, however, the flat offer of \$30,000 was accepted.

The meeting, which was largely attended, gave expression to the idea that the Kirk Street church, located elsewhere, either in some federation with other churches of the denomination, or in a new building of its own, could assume a more vigorous work in the city, and reach a larger number of people than though it chose to remain in its present building with the new school in such close proximity.

THE SUN JINGLE CONTEST

CLOSE OF A CONTEST THAT BROUGHT OVER 5,000 JINGLES FOR TWENTY ADVERTISERS

Our readers will miss the Jingle page on Saturdays after today. This form of advertising has been greatly appreciated by our clientele and has been an attraction as well as a business proposition. Our readers have taken hold of these Jingles with avidity. Over four hundred and fifty names have been registered in the contest, and they have contributed over five thousand Jingles, the largest number received in any contest of the kind conducted by Jenny Wren.

From this immense number the advertisers have been selecting only 25 a week. So you see that many of the writers have been disappointed. Yet there has been no complaint from any writer but that the game has been worth all the effort, even if no prize has been won. In fact several have sent in personal Jingles to Jenny Wren thanking her for the fun this contest has given them. In just having a chance to send in Jingles, and then reading the page, to see if their Jingles had won a prize.

Here is the way that "Z. Z. Z. Z." feels about it:

"Now, friends and fellow citizens, and Jenny Wren—we're done!"

We haven't made much money, but we, sure, have had some fun; it is fun to write the Jingles, but it still is greater fun.

To watch the paper Saturday nights, and see that we have won."

Jenny Wren has been greatly pleased with the cordial reception she has received at the hands of The Sun and the people of Lowell and she takes with her many pleasant memories of the Spindle City.

One of the winners sent his wife to The Sun office to get his check for the prize money cashed. As her husband had omitted to endorse the check she had to take it home but was told that any merchant would gladly cash it for her. But she said: "Though this is a small sum of money, yet you do not know how much it means to us. My husband has been ill and is not strong enough to work, but he could write a few Jingles and this little sum will not only help us, but it has cheered him immensely."

Thus does Jenny Wren get on the human side of these contests, and these are the glimpses of the advertiser's heart about, they would all pick winners by the needs of the Jingers rather than by the quality of the verses.

As soon as it can be done the grand prizes will be awarded and the checks will be sent the winners from The Sun office. Due mention of the grand prize winners and the winning Jingles will be printed in The Sun.

WILSON HALTS CRUISE

A BANDONS WEEK END TRIP AND WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Wilson, who left last night on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end cruise will return to Washington at once, arriving about 1:30 p. m., today. Snow and sleet were given officially as the cause of his return.

Secretary Lansing said no new information had been received from the German government regarding the submarine question but it was ex-pected at any time. The secretary plans to see the president tonight.

EXPECT GERMAN REPLY TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Germany's reply to the inquiry of Ambassador Gerard as to whether German subma-

iners attacked the British channel

steamer Sussex and other merchant

ships carrying Americans was mo-

mentarily expected today.

Unofficial advices from Berlin stated

that Ambassador Gerard had forward-

ed a preliminary report. It had not arrived early today.

Administration officials have agreed

to defer any decisive step until a

full opportunity has been allowed the

imperial government to present its

side of the case.

A large auto truck concern on the

west employs a woman to run their

demonstrating truck, which has a

capacity of five tons.

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WHERE TO BUY SOCONY KEROSENE OIL

These dealers carry Socony Kerosene, the Standard Oil Co. of New York's best grade of refined oil.



Adams Hardware & Paint Co., 414 Middlesex st.

Higgins, E., 157 Cross st.

Hoyt, A. C., 654 Chelmsford st.

Keith, A. J., 350 Bridge st.

Kelly, Mrs., 709 Princeton st.

Kontakos, C., 573 Market st.

Lamprinos, J., 417 Adams st.

Langlais, A., 45 Ward st.

Lappin, H., 87 Chapel st.

Lavoie, A., 153 Hull st.

Leclair, H. J., 196 Mt. Hope st.

Liberty, J., 211 Middlesex st.

Locke, H. W., 381 Bridge st.

Lynch, Geo., 6 Marion st.

Lyons, Mrs., 23 Cross st.

McCauley, J. J. & Co., 19 Coburn st.

McGarr, W., 217 Hillcrest st.

McHugh, E., 658 Gorham st.

McKenna, Mrs., 8 Bowes st.

McSorley, T., 245 Bridge st.

Maguire, J. J., 38 Salem st.

Mara, Mrs. H., 36 West Sixth st.

Merrill, E. M., 29 Dover st.

Mortimer, B., 9 Morton st.

Netto, M. S., 18 Midland st.

O'Connor, E. H., 427 Lakeview ave

O'Connor, E., 251 Moore st.

Ortner, M., 65 Whipple st.

Owens, J., 56 Common st.

Paul, Mrs., 185 Mammoth road.

Peterson, M., 137 Shaw st.

Pearlakov, V., 320 Suffolk st.

Puffer, A. D. & Son, 109 Branch st.

Quinn, P., 34 North st.

Ranlett Grocery Co., 301 Dutton st.

Reardon, A., 558 Rogers st.

Reynolds, J., 722 Gorham st.

Reynolds, J., 513 Merrimack st.

Riley, Rose, 214 Suffolk st.

Rourke, Mrs. A., 32 Fifth ave.

Sakalos, S., 415 Suffolk st.

Savage, Mrs., 109 Cushing st.

Seely, J., 61 Will st.

Shapiro, Mrs., 11 Daly st.

Shaw, Mrs., 81 Branch st.

Sheehy, J., 11 Concord st.

Shields, Mrs. B., 196 Coburn st.

Smith, N. F., 203 West Sixth st.

Stuck, M., 1337 Gorham st.

Stewart, E. V., 76 French st.

Streeter, M., 21 D st.

Sullivan, M., 10 Agawam st.

Tsoprankis, A., 599 Market st.

Vallas L. & Co., 390 Market st.

Van Dusen, W. H., 41 South Wilder st.

Walsh, Charles E., 2 Liberty square.

Watson, J., 35 John st.

Wilson, Mrs. 14 Mammoth road.

BILLERICA, MASS.

Mrs. M. Elwood, No. Billerica, Mass.

J. S. Welsh, No. Billerica, Mass.

J. Carr, Pinehurst.

O'Brien, J. J., Pinehurst.

W. Sedgewick, Pinehurst.

L. B. Perry, Nuttings Pond.

DRAZUT, MASS.

Ducey, Gen., Navy Yard.

Heyward, Wm., Elsmere.

Stevens & Bolton, Navy Yard.

CHELMISFORD, MASS.

Anderson, E., No. Chelmsford.

Bickford, F., West Chelmsford.

Elliot, M. A., No. Chelmsford.

Ingham, L., No. Chelmsford.

Parkhurst, S. W. Chelmsford.

Scobell, Mrs., Middlesex Villages.

TEWKSBURY, MASS.

J. Fairgrave.

TYNGSBORO, MASS.

Dupier, E.

SPEAKER TO GO NAVAL ACADEMY

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

SNOW STORM COMING

Red Sox Fielder Will Be Traded to Cleveland, It is Said

BOSTON, April 8.—Tristan Speaker, crack outfielder of the Boston Red Sox, probably will be traded to the Cleveland team of the American league, it was stated at the headquarters of the Boston American club today. A deal in which Speaker and several members of the Cleveland club will figure is now virtually completed and will be consummated within a day or two, according to Business Manager Thomas W. Lanni of the Red Sox. The Cleveland players, he said, had not been finally decided upon. It is possible that a financial consideration will also be given the Boston club.

The probable passing of Speaker from the Red Sox is believed to be due to differences over salary. After receiving about \$55,000 for the past two years as a result of the Federal league's activities, he was offered a contract at \$8000 this season. He refused to sign at this price and has been with the team by agreement that the subject would be discussed later.

TRADE CONFIRMED

NEW YORK, April 8.—Manager William Carrigan of the Boston American league baseball club announced here today that Tris Speaker, star outfielder of the world champions, had been traded to the Cleveland club of the American league.

STROILA GIVEN UP

TURNED OVER TO WISCONSIN OFFICERS UNDER EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS

Peter Stroila, alias Peter Lowell, was brought into court this afternoon on habeas corpus proceedings and turned over to the deputy sheriff from Fond du Lac, Wis., on extradition papers honored by Gov. McCall. He will be arraigned there on a charge of abduction. His companion, John Helfmen, who came here with him about two months ago, agreed to voluntarily return to her brother in Milwaukee, and the complaint in the local court, which charged a statutory offense, was dismissed.

FIRE IN NELSON'S STORE

LOSS OF \$5000 WHEN SPRINKLER HEADS BURST, FLOODING BASEMENT

The stock in the basement of the E. Nelson Co. Five and Ten Cent store in the Central block, was damaged by water to the amount of between \$4000 and \$5000 this morning when three of the sprinkler heads in the basement burst and flooded the place with water. A slight fire which had its origin in a wooden packing box filled with waste paper and rubbish in the rear of the basement caused the sprinkler heads to go off and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done by it.

When the sprinklers start operating they are supposed to work an automatic fire alarm, but the alarm was evidently out of order, as it did not work. The person who discovered the water pouring through the basement notified the members of the protective company and when they arrived they shut off the water.

The fire was evidently caused by rats and matches, for when an examination of the premises was made the body of a rodent was found in the hole which contained the rubbish.

The water must have been pouring through the basement for long time before being discovered for when the firemen arrived shortly before three o'clock there was between eight and ten inches of water on the floor.

It was necessary to cut a portion of the flooring away in order to siphon the water into the street. From the time the firemen were called this morning until early this afternoon they, working in relays, were busily engaged in pumping the water out of the building.

The basement of the store was well stocked with goods and while some articles will not suffer much damage from the water, other goods will be practically a total loss.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the E. Nelson Co. store, in Central street, damaged by fire this morning.

AT BIG TOURNAMENT

LOWELL BOWLERS ENTERTAINED AT WASHINGTON BY CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—The Crescent Bowling club of Lowell, which arrived here to participate in the Atlantic coast tournament, visited the White House this morning, accompanied by Congressman Rogers, who arranged for the trip. RICHARDS.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORE

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Lowell, Mass., Crescents, the first of the New England duckpin teams to bowl in the A.C.B.A. tournament, were finally eliminated in automobile accidents yesterday afternoon.

Cong. Rogers Recommends Lowell Boys for Annapolis

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Representative Rogers has made the following recommendations for filling the additional emergency appointment from the 5th Massachusetts district at the Naval academy at Annapolis: Principal, Mead S. Pearson; Lowell; first alternate, John F. Farley; Lowell;

Atchison; Atchison Lagoon; Baldwin Lagoon; Balt & Ohio; Balt & Ohio pf; Br Rap Trans.; Canadian Pac.; Canadian Trans.; Cent. Leather; Chas & Gato; Chic R. & Pac.; Col. Fuel; Consol Gas; Conn Products; Crucible Steel; Dan & Rio G.; Danube Co.; Dept; Elec.; Goodrich; Gt North pf.; Gt North pf.; Int. Met. Com.; Int. Met. Com. pf.; Int. Mar. Marine; Int. Mar. Marine; Int. Paper; Int. Paper pf.; Kan City So.; Kan & Texas; Lehigh Valley; Maxwell &ad; Mex Petroleum; Missouri Pa.; N. Y. Central; Nor & West; No. Am. Co.; North Pacific; On & West; Pennsylvania; People's Gas; Pittman Co.; Reading; Rep. Iron & S.; Rep. Iron & S. pf.; St. Paul; St. Louis; St. Paul & Shefield; St. Paul Pacific; Southern Ry. pf.; Studebaker; Tenn. Copper; Texan; Third Ave.; Union Pacific; Union Pac. pf.; U. S. Ind. Alcohol; U. S. Rub.; U. S. Steel; U. S. Steel M.; Utah Copper; Va. Chem.; Westinghouse.

NEW YORK MARKET

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Am Hide & L. pf. 52 51 50 51
Am Locom. 75 75 77 77
Am Loco pf. 102 102 102 102
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Chic R. & Pac. 182 182 182 182
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STANDARD STOCKS FELL

TO EXERT UNFAVORABLE INFLUENCE

NEW YORK, April 8.—The foreign situation continued to exert an unfavorable influence over today's stock market, even though advices from Washington and other important points were of a more reassuring character. Trading was moderately active but almost wholly at the expense of prices, standard stocks falling to lowest quotations of the week.

U. S. Steel occupied its former place as leader, falling 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$32, but the more speculative specialties were lower by 1 to 2 points, with a 2 point decline in Industrial Alcohol. Coppers were an element of support at the outset but yielded later. General recoveries were made in the final dealings on the rise in zinc shares. The closing was irregular. Bonds were steady.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks High Low Close

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N. Y. & N. H. 63 63 63 63

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which in a few minutes was transformed into a good trail and topographical map.

The planes have demonstrated the skill of the army aviators by daily adventures which they have pulled through safely. Two days ago an aviator was caught in a wind which blew off his goggles. He finished his ride with an icy wind estimated at 40 miles an hour blowing into his eyes.

Whenever they are on the ground the aviators keep in mind Gen. Pershing's orders to demonstrate the army's friendliness, and they have had some startling opportunities in this line, standing among Mexicans who had never before seen any American military outfit.

One of the machines stopped 15 miles from a Mexican village. The aviator, knowing that curious natives would gather to examine the flyer, and thinking of the easiest way to win their friendship on sight, took out several boxes of hardtack for distribution. The present army hardtack is hard in nature, being a very palatable and chunky cracker, made without salt.

The aviator told the Mexicans the crackers were "American bread without salt." After a few taste the Mexicans then pointed out a mile, chocolate and ate it. After watching closely the Mexican gave a shout

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THEY DO SAY

That the motorcycles are humming around.

That Frank McCartin is a great entertainer.

That the New Year holiday is up to the voters.

That the pigeons are still looking for Billy Grady.

That Barnum is lonesome for his friend Dooley.

That the danger of the high water is pretty over.

That Bertha drew the smallest lobes in the house.

That George never spends anything but the evenings.

That Elevator Bear is soon to observe his 67th birthday.

That Mike Markiewicz is planning a trip to Mt. Clemens.

That well attended missions bespeak a long life for faith.

That more buildings will be erected in West Centralville.

That the weather man is certainly good to us these days.

That B. & M. employees are out strong for an eight-hour day.

That the Itneys are doing a rushing business in this city.

That Steve Kearney is strong on the Homestead movement.

That Jim Thompson caught tree squirrels in Salem, N. H.

That violets have replaced the books and the cigars.

That Eddie still has his eye on that Moody street motorman.

That there's good doing for the gray squirrels in Rock street.

That tops and marbles have made their annual appearance.

That running down Villa is not as easy as running down hill.

That the average income of some married men is about 2 a. m.

That the quicker Lowell's building ordinance is revised the better.

That Detective Lynch executed a clever capture the other day.

That Barnum really enjoys Lent because of his great love for fish.

That in alinging "Mother Machree," John Daylin has few superiors.

That the submarines have been unusually quiet for a day or two.

That nothing is so expensive as something you get for nothing.

That the chairman of the democratic city committee is some comedian.

That too many orders sometimes breed resentment and discontent.

That Leon says the best worker always gets the hardest work to do.

That the high cost of living isn't in it with the high cost of education.

That a man who can hold two jobs at once was born under a lucky star.

That Jack of the express company is contemplating the high dive.

That Marshal Page is looking for a horse for the Memorial day parade.

That three of the four court observers at the local session are Lowell men.

That a bumptious walk does not necessarily make a girl a spring chicken.

That the girls were conspicuous at the flower show Thursday and Friday.

That Russell is going to go back at the fellow who told about the oysters.

That it is often difficult to swallow a hard luck story without coughing up.

That if a good show came to Lowell, the movie fans would all know about it.

That many pedestrians are the victims of muddy streets and automobiles.

That Mr. Pinder and his counsel seem to have anticipated the mayor's finding.

That if canary eggs were worth \$1000 a piece Charlie could buy a touring car.

That the members of the Y.M.C.A. quartet are good singers and entertainers.

That Charlie Morse says: "Let 'er rain. You don't have to shovel snows."

That the boys are not supposed to call at the business office except on pay day.

That the boys and girls are counting the days between now and vacation time.

That a Lowell Authors' club would decide some talent—and some that isn't.

That Charlie Morse is looking for the man who was bribed with a mug of honey.

That the girl with the fur coat, low shoes and silk stockings is still in evidence.

That the people who say Mayor O'Donnell isn't making good are only jealous.

That the choice of an undertaker isn't of much consequence to the corpse.

That Henry F. Carr is going to have "The Account of My Stewardship" framed.

That every little movement for more money at city hall has a meaning all its own.

That it is in order to call him Villa De Vise, and take a chance on getting mobbed.

That the woman who used to dance the tango is buying corn plasters by the pound.

That the floral exhibit at Colonial hall Thursday and yesterday was the best ever.

That North Chelmsford's loss is Dracut's Center's gain in regard to the car service.

That the boys in a local club continue to sing, "The Girl on the Magazine Cover."

That Noah was 600 years old before he knew how to build an ark. Keep a-plugging.

That there is a vast difference between a full day's work and a day's work "full."

That there are shade trees galore awaiting purchasers at the board of trade rooms.

That Traffic Officer Grady is just as lonesome for the pigeons as the pigeons are for him.

That the excellent weather conditions have resulted in a brisk business for the milliners.

That the Chelmsford street residents are rejoicing over the arrival of the Itneys.

That two Lowell men are longing for a sand bath on the outside beach at Ipswich Bluffs.

That Lowell lawyers will be paying railroad fares to Cambridge if they don't watch out.

That the king of all matchmakers takes luncheon daily at the Waldorf about 11 a. m.

That the washing of down town streets will be appreciated during the winter months.

That one girl couldn't understand why there were so many men at Keith's Monday evening.

That Owen Monahan always includes Arlington street in his evening walk.

There's a reason.

That the first Friday campaign in the press room has met with great success.

That Fred Crowley of the local carmen's union is a very active and conservative official.

That the this girl this season is putting on bangles and fancies to get into the fat girl's class.

That now is the time to finish up the Porter street extension. The money was voted in 1913.

That the watchword at the board of trade rooms is the "Transcontinental Telephone banquet."

That many a girl's idea of having a good time is to keep her rivals from having a good time.

That local street railway men didn't want to write any more than the public wanted them to.

That Eddie Higgins will give his new flying machine its first tryout at Falls, Vt., in June.

That Other Bill Cullinan is a good man to have in Dracut when trouble is being experienced.

That many foreigners who are brought to the police station are regular walking banks.

That one fellow justified the use of oysters and meat at a Lenten dinner by calling oysters fruit.

That thieves have been operating in a local school since the beginning of the September term.

That when we see a lady carrying a dog, we don't know whom to pity most—the lady or the dog.

That the baseball fans are looking forward with fond anticipation of the opening of the season.

That itney drivers have good courage to brave the Lawrence roads in their present condition.

That if the girls looked as they think they look, Merrimack square would rival the court of Venus.

That if Mike Markiewicz finds the guy who put the Polish twist in his name, there'll be something doing.

That the Brockton man who smoked while the surgeons cut away three inches of bone was some man.

That the Cartridge company is thinking seriously of offering a reward for the return of the missing cannoneer.

That some women were born beautiful, others improve with age, but the most of them visit the drug store.

That when a chap approaches the 35 mark in single blessedness, he begins to look for justification, but in vain.

That the "masked marvel" will have to go some if he intends to take Chester Martel's measure on the alpaca.

That it must have taken a pretty clever fellow to purloin a 60-pound cannoneer under the noses of 67 policemen.

That Ted Barnes' new dog is breaking in all right, and Ted will be right on deck when the umpire says "ball."

That it doesn't make any difference how lovely the new comers may be, they haven't anything on the Lowell girls.

That all who heard Judge Riley in his eloquent lecture on "Modern Ireland" are anxious to have him return to Lowell.

That the local bowlers who went to Washington to participate in the bowling congress expect to bring back some trophies.

That the local Mathews will entertain the members of the North Billerica Institute in their rooms on Tuesday evening.

That according to the latest reports Lowell stands a good chance of getting that new postoffice. Let us hope that it will be soon.

That butchers having only 125 feet frontage think \$7.50 is a pretty steep price for oiling assessment, and one application at that.

That Fred Cotter, one of the police patrol drivers, is a regular Darus Resta when it comes to responding to emergency calls.

That the constitution guarantees to each life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but some people can put the con in constitution.

That some are trying to decide between a Pierce Arrow and a Packard, while some are hoping for the day they'll drive a Ford.

That the power of the nickel may apply to some lines but it's a huge joke on the Pawtucketville and Lawrence street routes.

That the water in the Merrimack river is receding, which means that people living along the river banks will be more comfortable hereafter.

That sending for the fire department assistance after a man had been drowned is like locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

That the fellows who criticise the president have never taken into consideration the inside information available only to the chief executive.

That despite the fact that the 11.56 Pawtucketville car is always late, it seems that all the "rookie" motormen are assigned to make that trip.

That Supt. Welch was anything but satisfied with the testimony offered by two of the members of the department in the Moody club case Wednesday.

That a direct sentence, instead of a heavy fine, in many assault cases might have a tendency to lessen the number of offenders brought before the court.

That people thought former Alderman Barrett was a veritable plunger when he suggested \$350,000 for a new high school. We're up in the millions now.

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WILLIAM D. SOHIER,
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Massachusetts Highway Commission.
Boston, April 7, 1916.

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NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Items of Interest to the Village— High School and Other Matters —Road Repairs

Two engineers connected with the state highway commission were in the village this week and inspected the Princeton boulevard from the city line to Nashua. N. H. Rough spots were noticed in many places and the engineers will have them remedied as soon as possible. Following the inspection of the boulevard, the state men viewed roadways in Littleton, Chelmsford Center and Dracut. Inspections will be made by the state men until further notice.

That New High School
The time for sealing in sealed proposals for the construction of the new high school at Chelmsford Center closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Proposals were received by members of the building committee appointed at the recent town meeting and by Edwin R. Clark, architect.

Court Wauwauauet
The members of Court Wauwauauet, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will attend communion in a body at St. John's church tomorrow morning at the 10:30 o'clock mass. Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, the pastor, will be the celebrant at the mass and he will be assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Scott. The members of the society will meet at the rooms in Mt. Pleasant street at 7:15 o'clock and march to the church where places will be reserved for them.

North Chelmsford Gun Club

Open air shots will be conducted by the North Chelmsford Gun club within a few weeks, if the weather remains good.

The range, which is situated in the rear of the Crystal Lake houses, is now being got in readiness for the summer events. For the past few months the club has held its meetings and matches in the Marinel building at Stevens' corner.

Business Rushing

Business in the mills of the village is in a very flourishing condition.

The Silesia mills are running to capacity days and a great deal of night work is being done in some of the departments.

The G. C. Moore mills are maintaining a day and night schedule, and the Lowell Textile Co. has all the work it can attend to.

The North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co. is quite busy and all hands are steadily employed.

Camps Will Open Soon

The summer camps along the Merrimack river and Crystal lake will be opened for the season within a short time and as a result the population of the village will be increased considerably.

Many of the people live at the camps all summer and they leave quite a good deal of money in the village. Some of the camps were open last Sunday.

Held Party

The members of the Alien Freeman Palmer Sunday school class of the Congregational church held an old-fashioned party in the social room of the church yesterday evening.

The program included a delightful sketch entitled "Mail to Order" which was given under the supervision of Mrs. Nellie W. Slater. There was a large crowd in attendance at the affair.

Church Aid Society

The members of the Church Aid society connected with the Congregational church held a meeting in the church vestry Thursday afternoon, at which considerable business of importance was transacted. A musical and literary program was carried out after the meeting adjourned.

Sensational Lady Bowler

Miss Loretta McNamee, the sensational young lady bowler who recently defeated Mrs. Florence Keelman of Lowell for the championship of the city and vicinity, has been showered with congratulations on her success, including by her many friends in the village. The match went 30 strings, 16 strings being rolled on three different nights. Miss McNamee won the first two games by a large majority, and Mrs. Keelman won the third. Miss McNamee has now kept a store in the village. She has been matched to meet a Manchester woman in the near future, and it is quite likely that a large crowd from

North Chelmsford will witness the match.

News of the West Village

On Wednesday afternoon the annual business meeting of the West Village Methodist church was held, at which the various reports of the branches of the church were read and accepted.

Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Lyman A. Bryan, elder; Mrs. C. Fadden, collector; Mrs. Edgar Parker, treasurer; George Mansfield, Edgar Parker, Lyman Bryan and Mrs. A. H. Parker, directors; Mrs. M. Dawes, benevolent; Edgar Parker, auditor; Mrs. John Parker, assistant clerk. The church is in excellent condition financially.

The Ladies' Aid society also met on Wednesday afternoon, and at the conclusion of the meeting supper was served. The committee in charge of the supper consisted of Mrs. Leon Fiske, Mr. John Parker, Mrs. Lewis Fiske and Miss Minnie Pennington.

In the evening an entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. John Parker.

Personal

Miss Elizabeth Turner, a popular young lady from Granville, has accepted a position in Mrs. J. Marinel's store at Stevens' corner.

Miss Hazel Butterfield has returned from Cambridge where she spent several days visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Faith Trombley. Miss Trombley's father was formerly the station master at the local depot.

Master Nelson Beake has returned to his home at Wood's corner after undergoing an operation at the Lowell General hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. Fred Beake is confined to his home at Wood's corner with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Grace Collier has been confined to her home in Danstable road by illness.

Director Resigns

Arthur H. Slater, has resigned his position as director of the young people's choir of the Congregational church, owing to pressure of other business. Mr. Slater's resignation will be deeply regretted as under his leadership the choir had been brought up to a remarkable degree of efficiency.

Mrs. Nellie Slater, his wife, will retain her position as organist.

St. Albans' Mission

At St. Albans' mission tomorrow Rev. Wilson Waters will deliver a sermon for Passion Sunday.

AN EGG FROM KENWOOD

ARTHUR NOVAL GOT 5 IN 6 DAYS
—WEIGHS $\frac{1}{4}$ POUND AND BUILT
IN PROPORTION

There are small hens that lay big eggs and there are big hens that lay small eggs, but Arthur Noval of Camden street, Kenwood, has pulled a year old that he thinks the champion of the Merrimack valley. As proof of his claim he sent to the Sun office this morning through his friend, Fred Piatto, of the Sun press room, an egg that an ostrich might claim without making an apology.

The egg—which the writer looks at with admiring wonder from time to time, and which he hopes to eat tomorrow—weights exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ pound. Its actual measurements are: Circumference, lengthways, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and in breadth 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Mr. Noval got five of these eggs from the champion pullet in six days. Can another pullet raise in this vicinity beat it—not the egg but the record of Mr. Noval?

NEW WORKING SHOE

The Knu-Shu, Made on Comfortable
Last—Revolution in Workmen's
Hard Service Shoes

Factory workers, mechanics, teamsters, uniformers—all workers who are on their feet a great deal—will welcome this new working shoe. Its name is Knu-Shu, and there is no leather in its construction, except in the insole.

The soles of Knu-Shus are made of a secret process composition which has rubber as the main ingredient. The rubber in the compound gives remarkable flexibility to the sole, and gives the wearer sure-footed on slippery surfaces. The whole composition produces a sole of astonishing wearing qualities. The manufacturers state that, based on the experience of workers all over the country who are wearing Knu-Shus, these soles give double the wear of leather soles.

Knu-Shus are sold for far less than two-grade leather shoes. They are solid, sturdy, good-looking shoes made on the comfortable United States Army last.

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MACHINERY

The McIntosh Machine & Welding Co. have decided upon voluntary liquidation and re-enter into business, and herewith announce the untried and unprotected public sale to the highest bona fide bidders of their entire machine tool and machine shop equipment.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

At No. 148 Warren street, next to the corner of Church street, Lowell, Mass., on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1918, upon the premises, commencing promptly at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of condition of the weather. The entire equipment is in full operation and in excellent working condition. In part there are: A most complete Waterhouse late type welding and cutting unit; a complete Carruthers unit (including three machines) for rolling and punching sheet metal, steel roller, etc.; a most complete Carruthers unit for removing metal from sheet metal; a lathe, two engine lathes, three wet and dry tool grinders, lead-threading machine, cutting-off machine, oiling machine, cold saw, semi-tube mill, large Arbor press, anvil, and many lots of small hand tools; a small iron planer and a shaper, a gear cutter and several upright drills, cold rolled and carbon steel, some leather cutting, two tons of gauges and Hickman wire, steel basic wire, etc., etc., etc. Open exhibition the four days next preceding the day of sale. Boston & Maine square track on opposite side of Warren street. Descriptive circular in detail upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

THE LOWELL SUN

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The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

PRICE ONE CENT

NEW FUNERAL CHAMBERS

HIGGINS BROTHERS HAVE COMPLETED ONE OF MOST MODERN FUNERAL PARLORS IN STATE

What a wonderful revolution has taken place in the undertaking business in this city as well as in other cities within a few years, and no place in Lowell where this line of business is conducted can surpass Higgins Brothers' funeral chambers, 415 Lawrence street. These two enterprising young men started twelve years ago in this business, and today present to the public of Lowell the only building devoted wholly to the carrying on of the undertaking business.

Appreciating the necessity for a model establishment, the Higgins Brothers decided to furnish one, and a visit to the funeral chambers will satisfy the most exacting that every detail has been attended to.

The front office is beautifully furnished and very attractive, being finished in natural wood, and the walls tinted in soft delicate shades and having the latest design in electric fixtures. In the rear is a work room for putting the finishing touches on caskets. All the upholstering and finishing is done in this room. To the left of this is the men's room where the furnishings are also very attractive and every provision made for comfort. Leading from this room is a private office that is very nicely furnished with desk, chairs, stationery, telephone, etc., enabling patrons to conduct business in or out of town and have absolute privacy.

Passing from the lower floor is a broad stairway finished in natural wood, with walls beautifully tinted, and here, too, are found the latest design in electrical fixtures prettily arranged. This stairway leads to a spacious funeral chamber so finely furnished and with such excellent taste that few homes can compare with it. Beautiful chandeliers give a subdued light which adds to the beauty of this chamber and all of the furnishings and appointments are ideal.

Leading from this chamber is a smaller chamber known as the ladies' rest room containing every convenience that could be found in a first class hotel including stationery, telephone accommodations, etc.

Director Resigns

Arthur H. Slater, has resigned his position as director of the young people's choir of the Congregational church, owing to pressure of other business. Mr. Slater's resignation will be deeply regretted as under his leadership the choir had been brought up to a remarkable degree of efficiency.

Mrs. Nellie Slater, his wife, will retain her position as organist.

St. Albans' Mission

At St. Albans' mission tomorrow Rev. Wilson Waters will deliver a sermon for Passion Sunday.

AN EGG FROM KENWOOD

ARTHUR NOVAL GOT 5 IN 6 DAYS
—WEIGHS $\frac{1}{4}$ POUND AND BUILT
IN PROPORTION

There are small hens that lay big eggs and there are big hens that lay small eggs, but Arthur Noval of Camden street, Kenwood, has pulled a year old that he thinks the champion of the Merrimack valley. As proof of his claim he sent to the Sun office this morning through his friend, Fred Piatto, of the Sun press room, an egg that an ostrich might claim without making an apology.

The egg—which the writer looks at with admiring wonder from time to time, and which he hopes to eat tomorrow—weights exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ pound. Its actual measurements are: Circumference, lengthways, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and in breadth 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Mr. Noval got five of these eggs from the champion pullet in six days. Can another pullet raise in this vicinity beat it—not the egg but the record of Mr. Noval?

NEW WORKING SHOE

The Knu-Shu, Made on Comfortable
Last—Revolution in Workmen's
Hard Service Shoes

Factory workers, mechanics, teamsters, uniformers—all workers who are on their feet a great deal—will welcome this new working shoe. Its name is Knu-Shu, and there is no leather in its construction, except in the insole.

The soles of Knu-Shus are made of a secret process composition which has rubber as the main ingredient. The rubber in the compound gives remarkable flexibility to the sole, and gives the wearer sure-footed on slippery surfaces. The whole composition produces a sole of astonishing wearing qualities. The manufacturers state that, based on the experience of workers all over the country who are wearing Knu-Shus, these soles give double the wear of leather soles.

Knu-Shus are sold for far less than two-grade leather shoes. They are solid, sturdy, good-looking shoes made on the comfortable United States Army last.

WANT WAGE ADVANCE

GENERAL AGITATION IN ALL LEADING COTTON MANUFACTURING CITIES

NEW BEDFORD, April 8.—A general agitation for a further wage advance to be started at once in all of the leading cotton manufacturing cities of New England by the International Mule Spinners' Union, according to a formal announcement made here today by Samuel Boss of this city, vice president of the International union.

Mr. Boss said today that the mule spinners plan to work with the other textile operatives' associations and the officers of the new Amalgamation of New England Cotton Workers have already been notified of the movement he declared.

CARRIED WHEAT FOR BELGIUM

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 8.—The Dutch steamer "Iridium" reported

arrived by a night white bound to Indianapolis from this port, carried 45,221 bushels of wheat for the Belgian relief commission. The steamer left here March 23.

NOTICE

The Lowell Firemen's Fund Association wishes to inform the public that the gentlemen soliciting advertisements for

the Mass. State Firemen's Association is not acting for them or in their behalf.

(Signed)

J. W. JANTZEN, P.I.C.

CITY HALL NEWS

School Authorities After

People Who Falsify Birth Certificates

There are a few people in Lowell who are playing possum with the school authorities relative to birth certificates and the immigration officers will catch them if they don't watch out. The alleged duplicity involves an interpreter and it was stated this morning that the authorities are on his trail and have evidence of crooked work alleged to have been done by him relative to the falsification of birth certificates.

It seems that a woman went to city hall to see about making the necessary arrangements for her boy to go to work in one of the mills. She talked with the attendance officers and they told her that she would have to send to her old home for a certificate of the boy's birth. Some time later a certificate was produced and was attested to by the boy's mother and the interpreter as a proper certificate.

The certificate gave the boy's age as 17 and it occurred to the attendants that the boy was not 17 years old. They were inclined to believe that the certificate was irregular and that the boy's mother and the interpreter were trying to put something over on them. They decided upon a rigid investigation with the result that they found the certificate presented and sworn to as a true certificate of the boy's birth was not the certificate of his birth but the certificate of his brother's birth, his brother being three years his senior. In the course of their investigation the authorities found that the certificate had been tampered with; that erasures had been made and words and figures supplied. This is stated, was later admitted by the mother, but the school authorities seem not to be as much concerned in her case as in that of the interpreter and they are going to submit the case to the immigration authorities. The boy worked in the mills for a short time, but he is now attending school. He is 14 years old.

Waterways Committee

That very active, prolific and voluminous committee appointed by Mayor O'Donnell some months ago and known on the official records as the committee on waterways has addressed its 175th communication to His Honor, advising him as to the great necessity of greater safety along our waterways. The death, by drowning, of Richard H. Boulester in the Merrimack canal, Sunday night, is referred to as an accident that might have been averted by the presence there of some type of unclimbable fencing. Other dangerous points are pointed out to His Honor and the committee suggests that the companies owning property along the banks where danger spots exist be made to build unclimbable fences there.

Laying the Dust

It was stated this morning that Commissioner Morse would start oiling the streets about the middle of the present month, but Mr